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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

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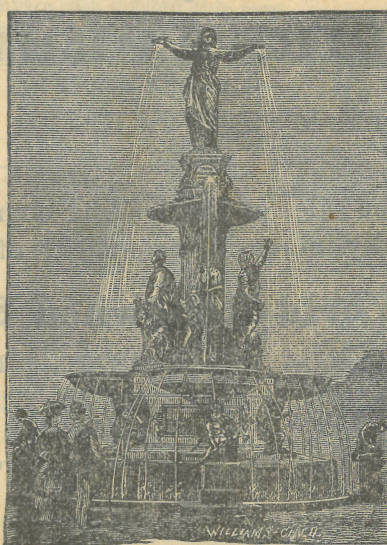
1877.

THE

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THE FIRST QUESTION OF THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM.

What is thy only comfort in life and in death ?

Ans. That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the Devil ; and so preserves me, that, without the will of my Father in Heaven, not a hair can fall from my head ; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto him.

The First Question of the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

What is the chief end of man ?

Ans. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

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25,000	35,000	No returns	No returns.	"	-	-	-	-	Howe Sewing Machine Co., estimated,
21,452	22,700	40,114	49,554	"	-	-	-	-	Domestic Sewing Machine Co.,
21,993	20,495	21,769	42,444	"	-	-	-	-	Weed Sewing Machine Co.,
15,000	20,000	36,179	52,010	"	-	-	-	-	Grover & Baker S. M. Co., estimated,
25,110	17,608	9,183	4,982	"	-	-	-	-	Remington Empire Sewing Machine Co.,
9,508	17,523	21,247	22,666	"	-	-	-	-	Wilson Sewing Machine Co.,
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4,892	5,517	8,960	15,793	"	-	-	-	-	Florence Sewing Machine Co.,
1,307	4,541	3,430	311	"	-	-	-	-	Secor Sewing Machine Co.,
1,447	1,866	3,081	4,262	"	-	-	-	-	J. E. Braunsdorf & Co., Aetna,
.....	250	1,000	1,000	"	-	-	-	-	Bartram & Fanton S. M. Co.,
161	128	No returns.	No returns.	"	-	-	-	-	McKay S. M. Association,
.....	37	217	2,665	"	-	-	-	-	Keystone S. M. Co.,

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The Year of Our Lord 1877.


This is a common year of 365 days. It is the 101-102d of the independence of the United States; the 360th since the commencement of the Great Reformation; and the 314th since the publication of the Heidelberg Catechism.

It is the 6590th of the Julian Period; the 5637-38th of the Jewish Era (commencing September 30); and the 1294th of the Mohammedan Era (the Hegira).

Address of the Almanac Man to its Readers and Friends.

Kind friends and readers: An Almanac reminds us that time is ever on the wing, and stops not nor stays for any man. And so time has again brought round to us the opportunity of addressing our thousands of readers. We hope you will be pleased with our Almanac for 1877, the year when a new century commences for the American nation. Although no one of us will be able to live to its close, let us hope that it will be a century in which our nation will not only continue to grow in power and prosperity, but also in virtue and the fear of God, without which all else is vanity (Ecc. 12: 8, and 13: 14). Don't forget to compare with this our title-page.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, OR HUMAN ANATOMY.

ARIES  governs the Head and Face.

GEMINI,

The Arms.

LEO,

The Heart.

LIBRA,

The Reins.

SAGITTARIUS,

The Thighs.

AQUARIUS,

The Legs.



TAURUS,

The Neck.

CANCER,

The Breast.

VIRGO,

The Bowels.

SCORPIO,




















The Secrets.

CAPRICORNUS,

The Knees.

PISCES  The Feet.

NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PLANETS.

 New Moon.	 Moon in general.	 Mars.	 Ascending Node.
 First Quarter.	 The Sun.	 Jupiter.	 Descending Node.
 Full Moon.	 The Earth.	 Saturn.	 Conjunction.
 Last Quarter.	 Mercury.	 Herschel.	 Opposition.
	 Venus.	 Neptune.	 Quadrature.

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

Epiphany	Jan. 6
Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 28
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 13
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 14
First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 18
Palm Sunday	Mar. 25
Good Friday	Mar. 30
Easter Sunday	April 1
Ascension Day	May 10
Whit Sunday	May 20
Trinity Sunday	May 27
Corpus Christi	May 31
Advent Sunday	Dec. 2
Christmas	Dec. 25

Eclipses in the Year 1877.

There will be five Eclipses this year: Three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A total eclipse of the Moon, February 27th. Invisible in the United States.

II. A partial eclipse of the Sun, March 14th. Invisible in the United States.

III. A partial eclipse of the Sun, August 8th. Invisible in the United States.

IV. A total eclipse of the Moon, August 23d. Partly visible. Moon rises eclipsed at 6:26; Moon leaves shadow at 7:0; Moon leaves Penumbra at 8:5.

V. A partial eclipse of the Sun. Invisible in U. S.

1st Mo.

January, 1877.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	6d.	8h.	45m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	14d.	7h.	56m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	22d.	10h.	51m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	29d.	3h.	7m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-5, changeable; 6-10, cloudy, with some snow; 11-15, clear and cold; 16-21, moderate; 22-25, cold rain storms; 26-28, clears off cold; 29-31, changeable.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON SIGNS	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Mo.	1		NEW YEAR.	7 24	4 44	4		7 18	1 32	Regulus ris. 8:37 E.	20
Tu.	2		Mar.H. Scrip.	7 24	4 45	5		8 33	2 31	♂ ♂ ☾	21
We.	3		Gordius.	7 24	4 46	5		9 45	3 25	Venus rises 5:0 M.	22
Th.	4		Titus.	7 24	4 47	5		10 52	4 14	Sirius rises 6:28 E.	23
Fr.	5		Simeon.	7 24	4 48	6		11 57	5 01	☾ Fom. so. 3:49 E.	24
Sa.	6		EPIPHANY.	7 24	4 49	6		morn	5 47	☾ 6. Ald.so.9:21 E.	25
1) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.				Luke 2.				Day's length, 9h. 55m.			
Su.	7		Widukind.	7 24	4 50	7		1 01	6 32	Mars rises 3:17 M.	26
Mo.	8		Severinus.	7 24	4 51	7		2 05	7 19	Altair sets 6:55 E.	27
Tu.	9		Cath. Zell.	7 24	4 52	8		3 08	8 07	♂ ♀ ♄ ♂ ♂ ☾	28
We.	10		Paul, Thebes.	7 24	4 53	8		4 10	8 58	♂ gr. elong. E.	29
Th.	11		Fructuosus.	7 23	4 54	8		5 09	9 49	♂ ♄ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	30
Fr.	12		J. Chastellain.	7 23	4 55	9		6 03	10 42	♂ stationary.	31
Sa.	13		Hilary.	7 23	4 56	9		7 50	11 33	♂ in ♍	1
2) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.				John 2.				Day's length, 10h. 3m.			
Su.	14		Felix.	7 22	4 57	10		sets	eve	☾ in Apogee. ☾	2
Mo.	15		John D' Laski.	7 22	4 58	10		6 17	1 08	☾ 14. ♂ ☾ ☾	3
Tu.	16		Geo. Spalatine.	7 22	4 59	10		7 16	1 52	Jupiter ris. 4:51 M.	4
We.	17		Anthony.	7 21	5 00	11		8 14	2 34	♂ stat. ♂ ♄ ☾	5
Th.	18		J. Blackader.	7 21	5 01	11		9 11	3 14	♂ in Perihelion.	6
Fr.	19		H. Cat. 1563.	7 20	5 03	11		10 09	3 54	Alpher. sets 10:34 E.	7
Sa.	20		Sebastian.	7 19	5 04	11		11 08	4 35	Saturn sets 8:1 E.	8
3) 3d Sunday after Epiphany.				Matth. 8.				Day's length, 10h. 12m.			
Su.	21		Agnes.	7 18	5 05	12		morn	5 18	Algenib sets 10:44 E.	9
Mo.	22		Vincent.	7 18	5 06	12		0 10	6 04	☾ 22. ☐ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	10
Tu.	23		Isaiah.	7 17	5 08	12		1 15	6 56	☾ Menk.so. 6:42 E.	11
We.	24		Timothy.	7 16	5 09	13		2 24	7 53	Rigel so. 9:51 E.	12
Th.	25		Paul's Conv.	7 15	5 10	13		3 36	8 56	Uranus sets 8:6 E.	13
Fr.	26		Poly carp.	7 15	5 11	13		4 45	10 02	♂ ♀ ☾ inf.	14
Sa.	27		Chrysostom.	7 14	5 12	13		5 47	11 08	Neptune sets 0:10.E.	15
4) Septuagesima Sunday.				Matth. 20.				Day's length, 10h. 23m.			
Su.	28		Charlemagne.	7 13	5 13	13		6 40	morn	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	16
Mo.	29		Juventin.	7 12	5 15	14		rises	0 10	(28) ☾ in Perigee. ☾	17
Tu.	30		H. Mueller.	7 12	5 16	14		7 21	1 08	☾ 29. ♂ ♄ ☾	18
We.	31		Hans Sachs.	7 11	5 17	14		8 33	2 02	☾ ♀ in ♏	19

JANUARY.

Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God. . . He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes. Ps. cxlvii. 1, 16.



REMARKABLE DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

[In the last three years we brought down the remarkable dates and days, in the history of the Reformed Church, to the time of the death of Calvin in 1564. This year we continue the series, so far as the Reformed Churches in Germany, Switzerland, France and Holland are concerned, down to about the year 1600.]

- 1562-63. The *First Religious War*, in France, or persecutions of the Protestants by the Catholics, raged during these two years. Thousands of Protestant martyrs were sacrificed; the most horrible atrocities were committed by the Papists. In the *Lives of the Martyrs* (an official book compiled by a committee of the French Synod) twelve folio pages are filled with the names of such whose martyrdom could be proven. In *Sens* more than 100 persons were sacrificed in one day. In *Toulouse* all well-dressed persons were massacred by the mob as heretics. Here also 3,500 Reformed were killed, after a free departure had been promised them. In *Mans* 200 women were drowned; Bibles which were found in the hands of the Reformed were suspended under the gallows, with the scornful cry, "Take care; now the Word of God will make a discourse." In *Agen* small children were roasted alive. There was the "patience of the saints." Rev. xiii. 10, 11; xvii. 6.
1564. The Reformed in Holland now grew so powerful, that Philip, at Madrid, could not effect much by means of the Inquisition. In this year only seventeen martyrs are recorded in the Netherlands. Philip commanded the decrees of the Council of Trent to be promulgated, but the majority of the Council of State resisted.
1565. Catharine of France forbids the Reformed to hold Synods, to collect money for Church purposes, or to hold schools. In June, 1565, she had a conference with Duke Alba, at Bayonne, in which he advised her to destroy by teachery all the leaders of the Huguenots on one day. This was to have been carried out the next year at an assembly of the nobles, in Moulins, but found to be impossible.
- 1565.—October 17. Philip of Spain issues a sharp edict against the Protestants, and sends it to Brussels, where it causes a great commotion. The Prince of Orange (William) is now the acknowledged leader of the Reformed party.
- 1565.—December. A solemn Covenant and League is entered into at Brussels, between more than twenty nobles, who had assembled to hear a sermon by the Reformer Junius (a scholar of Calvin), that they would protect themselves and families in the enjoyment of the Reformed religion, and resist the introduction of the Inquisition into the Netherlands. This Covenant (called "Compromiss") was printed and distributed in all the provinces, and was subscribed to by 500 nobles, and a countless mass of citizens.
1566. Philip of Hesse issues a new *Church-Order* which accepts the *amended* Augsburg Confession of 1540, and embodies the Reformed doctrine of the Lord's Supper.
- 1567-68. In these years raged the *Second Religious War* of France. The Palsgrave, John Casimir, comes to the help of the Huguenots (11th of January, 1568), and the war is ended by the peace of Lonjumeau, 20th of March, 1568.
1567. Spring.—Philip of Spain resolves to send an army into the Netherlands. William of Orange, his brother Louis, Moorn and other leaders, in a meeting at Dendermonde, resolved to enter upon an armed resistance.
1567. Margareth, regent of the Netherlands, calls in an army of men enlisted in Germany, and puts to death a number of the most faithful Reformed pastors, among them Guide De Bres, the author of the Belgic Confession, conquers most of the rebellious cities, and reintroduces the Catholic worship in place of the Reformed, and the nobles dissolve their League.
- 1567.—April 27. Alba sails from Carthage (Spain), with 10,000 men, and lands in Italy on the 17th of May. His intention is to utterly root out the Reformed religion in the Lowlands. He marches overland to Holland, and reaches Brussels on the 22d of August. The city seems almost deserted. At once he assumes all government, builds forts, his troops plundering the country, and acting more like beasts than human beings. At the mere rumor of his arrival about 100,000 Reformed families fled from the land. After his arrival a second number, about as large, emigrated. All business came to a stand-still. Egmont and Hoorn were taken prisoners by teachery, September 19, sent to Ghent, and afterward beheaded. Alba now enforced the Tridentine decrees and the Spanish Inquisition. Philip, by a decree, declared the entire nation to be guilty of treason. These Spaniards (the infamous Vargas at their head)

2d Mo.

February, 1877.

28 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	4d.	11h.	28m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	13d.	3h.	27m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	20d.	10h.	33m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	27d.	1h.	42m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, moderate; 4-8, clear and cold; 9-11, snow storms;
12-16, changeable; 17-20, cloudy and colder; 21-23, clears
off; 24-26, pleasant; 27-28, turns cloudy and cold.

Week	DAYS	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Th.	1	Ignatius.	7 10	5 18	14		9 42	2 51	Venus ris. 5:42 M.	20
Fr.	2	Purif. Virg.	7 09	5 19	14		10 49	3 39	Sirius so. 9:46 E.	21
Sa.	3	Ansgar.	7 07	5 20	14		11 54	4 26	Castor so. 10:29 E.	22

5) Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke. 8.

Day's length, 10h. 36m.

Su.	4	Rhab. Maur.	7 06	5 22	14		morn	5 14	4. Rig. so. 11:19 E.	23
Mo.	5	P. J. Spener.	7 05	5 23	14		1 00	6 02	Cor Hyd. r. 6:41 E.	24
Tu.	6	Amandus.	7 04	5 24	14		2 03	6 53	(7) ♀ stationary.	25
We.	7	G. Wagner.	7 03	5 25	14		3 04	7 45	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♀ ♀	26
Th.	8	Solomon.	7 02	5 26	14		3 59	8 37	♂ ♀ ☾	27
Fr.	9	John Hooper.	7 01	5 28	14		4 49	9 29	Mars rises 2:52 M.	28
Sa.	10	F. C. Ettinger.	7 00	5 29	14		5 31	10 18	♂ ♀ ☾ ☾ in Apogee.	29

6) Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length, 10h. 50m.

Su.	11	St. Victor.	6 59	5 30	14		6 07	11 06	♂ ☿ ☽ ♂ ♀ ☾ ☾	30
Mo.	12	Lady J. Grey.	6 58	5 31	14		6 38	11 50	Aldeb. so. 6:55 E.	31
Tu.	13	SHROVE TUES.	6 57	5 32	14		sets	eve	Procy. so. 9:56 E.	1
We.	14	ASH WEDNES.	6 56	5 33	14		7 06	1 13	13. ♂ ♀ ☾	2
Th.	15	Jacob von Loh.	6 54	5 34	14		8 03	1 53	Jupiter ris. 3:17 M.	3
Fr.	16	M. Desuebas.	6 53	5 36	14		9 02	2 34	Regulus ris. 5:36 E.	4
Sa.	17	P. Hamilton.	6 51	5 38	14		10 01	3 16	Arcturus ris. 9:18 E.	5

7) Quadragesima Sunday.

Matth. 4.

Day's length, 11h. 4m.

Su.	18	Concordia.	6 50	5 39	14		11 05	4 01	♂ ♀ ☾	6
Mo.	19	Mesrob.	6 49	5 40	14		morn	4 49	Saturn sets 6:21 E.	7
Tu.	20	Sadoth.	6 48	5 41	14		0 12	5 42	20. ♀ gr. el. W.	8
We.	21	Elenora.	6 46	5 43	14		1 20	6 41	♂ in ☿ ♂ in ☿	9
Th.	22	Washington.	6 45	5 44	14		2 28	7 43	Uranus ris. 4:44 E.	10
Fr.	23	B. Ziegenbalg.	6 43	5 45	14		3 31	8 47	Markab s. 7:27 E.	11
Sa.	24	Matthias.	6 42	5 47	13		4 27	9 50	Algenib s. 8:30 E.	12

8) 2d Sunday in Lent.

Matth. 15.

Day's length, 11h. 18m.

Su.	25	C. Clevisanus.	6 40	5 48	13		5 06	10 49	Alpheratz s. 9:8 E.	13
Mo.	26	Berth. Haller.	6 38	5 49	13		5 53	11 44	♂ ☿ ☾ ☾ in Perigee.	14
Tu.	27	M. Bucer.	6 37	5 50	13		rises	morn	☿ sets 10:6 E.	15
We.	28	Romanus.	6 35	5 51	13		7 17	0 36	27. ♂ ♀ ☾	16

FEBRUARY.

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. James v. 7.



formed a supreme court (called by the people the "Court of Blood,"), who, without any trial, could condemn any citizens to death. Whoever neglected to appear before this court was at once banished and his property confiscated. Those who appeared were condemned, and either beheaded, hanged, quartered, or burned. The whole land was in a sad state, and was rescued only from without through those that had emigrated. These had organized themselves, ecclesiastically, in the Lower Rhine region, and when their numbers had grown to several hundred thousand of families, they felt themselves strong enough to rescue their fatherland from this intolerable tyranny. They organized under William of Orange.

- 1567.—May 24. Margareth, in Holland, issues an edict condemning to death all who had taken part in the Reformed worship. Philip of Spain censured this edict as being *too mild*. The stream of emigration from Holland to Germany and England now became so great that some provinces were almost deserted. It was in this state of affairs that Philip of Spain resolved to let loose his bloodhound (the infamous Duke Alba) upon the Netherlands, and this very atrocity led, in the providence of God, to the independence of Holland and the downfall of the Papacy there.
- 1568-70. In this period raged the *Third Religious War* in France. The Huguenots were compelled to live in constant fear of their lives. Everywhere the Papal pulpits resounded their cry, "That with heretics one need not keep his word." In three months 10,000 Reformed were murdered. In Orleans the rulers imprisoned 200, and then the Papal populace set the prison on fire and thus burned them alive.
- 1569.—March 16. The Huguenots are defeated at Jarnac, and Condé is treacherously shot by a Papal officer.
- 1569.—June 23. Admiral Coligny (Huguenot) is victorious at Roche Abeille; afterward besieges Poitiers, is defeated at Moncontour October 3; defeats the Papal party at Amy-C-Duc; marches to the gates of Paris and (August, 1570) compels the Papal party to agree to the peace of German-En-Laye. In consequence of this, the Reformed in France are promised freedom of worship. But this peace was concluded contrary to the will of Spain and the Pope.
1571. Catharine of France now resolves to carry out the hellish advice of Alba, given years previously,

i. e., by an act of treachery to murder all the chief men of the Reformed party in the whole land. To this end she first does all in her power to allay all suspicions on the part of the Huguenots. It was proposed that a marriage should take place between the youthful king, Henry of Navarre (Huguenot), and Margaret of Valois. But secretly Charles IX. told the Papal Legate, when the latter protested against this marriage, "that all would take place with a good purpose, and for the glory of the Catholic religion;" giving his ring as a pledge that he would show himself an obedient son of the Pope, adding, "I will chastise the traitors, so truly as I am king, but I must first make them feel safe." Thereupon the Legate reported at Rome, "that it was true he could not revoke that marriage, but that he had done a good work, as would appear from certain circumstances, which he could communicate only partially;" all of which proves that the bloody tragedy of St. Bartholomew's night was deliberately planned beforehand, with the full concurrence of the then "infallible Pope."

- 1572.—August 18. On this day took place the marriage of Henry of Navarre and Margaret of Valois. Large masses of the Reformed nobles went up to Paris to be present at the festivities. The king (Charles IX.) issued the edict of peace anew, in order to allay all suspicions. On the 22d of August, 1572, there was an assembly of the State Council. On his way to his house Admiral Coligny (head of the Huguenot party) was wounded in the left arm by a musket-ball. The Reformed were still without suspicion of treachery. The king pretended to be greatly enraged at the occurrence. During the whole night of Saturday until Sunday morning, the 24th of August, King Charles, Catharine and Anjou were up, making arrangements for the dark and bloody act of St. Bartholomew's night. Arms were got ready; troops were assigned to their stations; all royal soldiers were ordered to carry white badges on their arms (so as to be able to recognize each other at night). Toward morning the bells were set a ringing, as a signal for the massacre, and soon the streets of Paris ran red with the blood of the Huguenots. The most of the Reformed were murdered in their beds, and neither females, nor children, nor aged persons were spared. Hundreds of corpses lay in heaps before the houses, and thousands were flung into the Seine. Those Reformed living on the south

3d Mo.

March, 1877.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	6d.	4h.	29m.	Eve.
New Moon	14d.	9h.	22m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	22d.	7h.	37m.	Morn.
Full Moon	29d.	0h.	17m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-5, windy, with occasional showers; 6-9, clear and pleasant; 10-15, changeable; 16-20, rainy; 21-24, clear and windy; 25-27, mild; 28-31, cloudy and colder.

Days Week	Days Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Th.	1	David.	6 34	5 52	12		8 28	1 26	♂ ♂ ♃	17
Fr.	2	John Wesley.	6 32	5 53	12		9 36	2 14	Venus ris. 5:53 M.	18
Sa.	3	Samuel.	6 31	5 54	12		10 44	3 03	♂ in Aphelion.	19
9) 3d Sunday in Lent.			Luke 11.			Day's length, 11h. 24m.				
Su.	4	Geo. Wishart.	6 29	5 55	12		11 50	3 53	Sirius so. 7:48 E.	20
Mo.	5	Frederick.	6 28	5 56	12		morn	4 45	Denebola ris. 6:2 E.	21
Tu.	6	Zach. Ursinus.	6 27	5 57	11		0 53	5 38	♂ ♀ ♃ 6. Spica r. 8:48 E.	22
We.	7	Perpetua.	6 25	5 59	11		1 52	6 31	♀ in Aph. ♂ ♃ ♃	23
Th.	8	Philemon.	6 24	6 00	11		2 44	7 23	♂ ♂ ♃	24
Fr.	9	Cyrill.	6 22	6 01	11		3 29	8 14	Mars ris. 2:24 M.	25
Sa.	10	Apolonius.	6 20	6 02	10		4 07	9 02	♃ in Apogee. ♃	26
10) 4th Sunday in Lent.			John 6.			Day's length, 11h. 50m.				
Su.	11	Rosina.	6 18	6 03	10		4 40	9 47	Aldeb. sets 11:57 E.	27
Mo.	12	Gregory.	6 16	6 04	10		5 08	10 30	♂ ♀ ♃	28
Tu.	13	Rudericus.	6 15	6 05	10		5 33	11 12	♂ ♀ ♃ ♂ ♃ ♃	1
We.	14	Mathilda.	6 13	6 06	9		5 57	11 52	14. ♃ r. 1:47 M.	2
Th.	15	Thos. Cranmer	6 12	6 07	9		sets	eve	♂ Alcy. s. 11:17 E.	3
Fr.	16	Heribert.	6 10	6 08	9		7 56	1 15	♂ ♀ ♃	4
Sa.	17	Gertrude.	6 09	6 09	8		8 58	1 59	Arcturus ris. 7:28 E.	5
11) 5th Sunday in Lent.			John 8.			Day's length, 12h. 4m.				
Su.	18	Alexander.	6 07	6 10	8		10 04	2 47	♂ ♀ ♃	6
Mo.	19	Mary & Mar.	6 05	6 11	8		11 11	3 38	♂ ♀ ♃	7
Tu.	20	Amb. of Sien.	6 03	6 12	7		morn	4 35	♂ ent. ♀ Spring begins.	8
We.	21	Benedict.	6 02	6 13	7		0 19	5 35	Saturn ris. 5:27 M.	9
Th.	22	Nich. v. d. Flie	6 01	6 14	7		1 23	6 36	22. ♀ ♃ ♃	10
Fr.	23	Wolff of An.	6 00	6 15	7		2 19	7 38	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	11
Sa.	24	Florentius.	5 58	6 16	6		3 08	8 36	Uranus so. 9:21 E.	12
12) Palm Sunday.			Matth. 21.			Day's length, 12h. 20m.				
Su.	25	Ann. of V. M.	5 56	6 17	6		3 48	9 31	♂ ♀ ♃ ♂ ♀ ♀	13
Mo.	26	Emanuel.	5 54	6 18	6		4 23	10 23	♃ in Perigee. ♃	14
Tu.	27	Rupertus.	5 53	6 19	5		4 53	11 12	Regulus so. 9:40 E.	15
We.	28	Gideon.	5 52	6 20	5		5 22	morn	Deneb. so. 10:17 E.	16
Th.	29	Eustatius.	5 50	6 21	5		rises	0 01	28. ♀ gr. H.L.S.	17
Fr.	30	GOOD FRIDAY	5 48	6 22	4		8 21	0 50	Neptune sets 8:9 E.	18
Sa.	31	Amos.	5 46	6 23	4		9 30	1 40	Antares r. 8:22 E.	19

MARCH.

He that ploweth should
plow in hope. 1 Cor. ix. 10.



side of the Seine found time to seek safety in flight, which, being observed by the king, from the palace, he shot at them from his window, with the same musket, which, 225 years later, Mirabeau turned against the throne of Louis XVI. The massacre continued three days and three nights, not only in Paris, but in all parts of the kingdom. Indeed, it was continued for six weeks in Meaux, Orleans, Bourges, Lyons, Rouen, Toulouse, Bordeaux, etc. The number of Reformed that fell in this massacre must have been more than 100,000. Evidence of the death of 70,000 was collected, and also of the existence of over 100,000 widows and orphans of noble Reformed families. In Orleans the number of men murdered was 1,200; in Lyons, 1,800; in Paris, 4,000; in Rouen, 600. Pope Gregory XIII., when the news of this slaughter reached Rome, assembled his College of Cardinals and intoned the *Te Deum*, and further celebrated it by causing a medal to be struck in honor of the event. (We must remember that this poor, God-forsaken Pope was just as infallible as the present Pope!)

1572-73. In this period raged the *Fourth Religious War* in France. Catharine had failed to exterminate the Reformed by the massacre of St. Bartholomew's night. In the city of Rochelle, lying in an island, an immense mass of Reformed of all ranks had taken refuge. The city stood a long siege; it was stormed again and again, without avail. It is related that when the inhabitants came near being forced to surrender, from hunger, daily there came from the side of the sea great masses of fish, very close to the city, by means of which they were able to sustain themselves until the siege was raised, on the 10th of June, 1573.

1572. The emigrant Hollanders, under William of Orange, took the fortress of Briel, and from this, as a basis, organized a revolution in the land against the Spaniards. Alba is recalled in 1573, and leaves the land forever, with the mark of Cain upon his brow.

1578.—August 11. The King of France now issues the Edict of Boulogne, according to which the Reformed are allowed to hold open public worship, but only in the cities of Rochelle, Montauban and Nismes.

1574.—May 30. King Charles IX. of France dies in his 24th year, with a strange sickness, during which he imagines that he continually hears sighs and groans, whereat the blood flows freely

from all his pores. He is succeeded by his still worse brother, Henry III., who reigns from 1574 to 1589.

1574.—September. As soon as Henry III. arrives in Paris, he commences the *Fifth Religious War* against the Huguenots, but his armies are defeated, especially after John Casimir, of the Palatinate, comes to the help of the Reformed with an army, and on the 22d of November peace is again concluded on the basis that the Huguenots shall have freedom of worship everywhere, and shall have six fortified places of refuge, besides Rochelle and Montauban. They are allowed to hold Synods in the presence of a Royal Commissioner.

1576.—November 8. The United Provinces of the Netherlands unite to banish the hated Spanish troops.

1577.—April to September. In this period there existed the *Sixth Religious War* in France, at the conclusion of which the Reformed again received assurances of freedom of worship.

1578. The Elector of the Palatinate (Louis XI.) drives out the Reformed Theologians from his land, and substitutes Lutherans in their places. These Reformed Theologians (including Ursinus) find a refuge with his brother Casimir, who in his part of the Palatinate founds a Reformed Academy at Newstadt, on the Haardt. After the death of Louis, Casimir, as the guardian of Frederick IV., restores the Reformed Church again in the whole of the Palatinate.

1579.—January 23. The northern provinces of the Netherlands, *i. e.*, Holland, Seeland, Utrecht, Friesland, Oberissel, Guelder and Groningen, form a confederacy (the Utrecht Union) under William of Orange, and renounce all allegiance to Spain. A long war follows; but the provinces win their independence.

1581. The Hessian Synod, at Cassel, personally sanctions the Reformed doctrine of the Lord's Supper.

1583. Frederick IV. of the Palatinate restores the Reformed Confession in the Palatinate, but, finding a great ignorance in regard to doctrine existing in the land, he institutes a series of *Visitations*, at which the parents were assembled in a body, and were instructed and examined by the pastors. In 1591 a *Compendium* was made of the Heidelberg Catechism, generally known as the "Smaller Heidelberg Catechism." The edition of the Larger Catechism, of 1609, included careful catechetical directions and anal-

4th Mo.

April, 1877.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	5d.	10h.	58m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	13d.	12h.	18m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	20d.	2h.	5m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	27d.	11h.	4m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, clears off mild; 5-9, occasional showers; 10-13, changeable; 14-19, quite warm; 20-23, showers; 24-27, clear and pleasant; 28-30, cloudy, with some rain.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
13)	Easter Sunday.			Mark 16.				Day's length, 12h. 36m.			
Su.	1		Theodore.	5 45	6 24	4		10 37	2 32	Venus ris. 5:34 M.	20
Mo.	2		Theodosia.	5 44	6 26	3		11 40	3 26	Sirius so. 5:54 E.	21
Tu.	3		G. Tersteegen.	5 42	6 27	3		morn	4 20	Aldeb. sets 9:26 E.	22
We.	4		Ambrose.	5 40	6 28	3		0 36	5 14	4	23
Th.	5		Chr. Sriver.	5 38	6 29	3		1 24	6 06	5.	24
Fr.	6		Albert Duerer.	5 36	6 30	2		2 05	6 56	sup. in Apo.	25
Sa.	7		Cl. Peterson.	5 34	6 31	2		2 40	7 42	Mars ris. 1:46 M.	26
14)	Low Sunday.			John 20.				Day's length, 12h. 50m.			
Su.	8		M. Chemnitz.	5 33	6 32	2		3 09	8 26	Alcyone sets 9:42 E.	27
Mo.	9		Th. v. Westen	5 31	6 33	1		3 36	9 08	Antar. ri. 10:28 E.	28
Tu.	10		Fulbert.	5 29	6 34	1		4 00	9 49	in	29
We.	11		Leo, Great.	5 28	6 35	1		4 23	10 30	Regulus so. 9:40 E.	30
Th.	12		Constantine.	5 26	6 36	1		4 47	11 11	Jupiter so. 4:52 M.	31
Fr.	13		Jus. Martyr.	5 25	6 37	0		sets	11 55	13.	1
Sa.	14		John Eccart.	5 24	6 38	0		7 54	eve		2
15)	2d Sunday after Easter.			John 10.				Day's length, 13h. 4m.			
Su.	15		Simon Dach.	5 22	6 39	FAST		9 02	1 33		3
Mo.	16		Peter Waldo.	5 21	6 40	0		10 11	2 29	in Perihelion.	4
Tu.	17		Mappalicus.	5 19	6 41	1		11 16	3 29	Spica so. 11:33 E.	5
We.	18		Lu. at Worms.	5 17	6 42	1		morn	4 31	Saturn ris. 3:45 M.	6
Th.	19		P. Melancthon.	5 16	6 44	1		0 15	5 32	stationary.	7
Fr.	20		Bugenhagen.	5 14	6 45	1		1 06	6 30	Altair r. 10:52 E.	8
Sa.	21		Anselm.	5 13	6 46	1		1 48	7 25	20.	9
16)	3d Sunday after Easter.			John 16.				Day's length, 13h. 19m.			
Su.	22		Origen.	5 11	6 47	2		2 23	8 16	in Perigee.	10
Mo.	23		Adalbert.	5 10	6 48	2		2 54	9 05	Uranus so. 7:24 E.	11
Tu.	24		Wilfried.	5 09	6 49	2		3 22	9 52		12
We.	25		Mark.	5 07	6 50	2		3 50	10 40	Pollux so. 5:21 E.	13
Th.	26		Trudgert.	5 06	6 51	2		4 18	11 29	gr. Hel. Lat. N.	14
Fr.	27		Otto Catelin.	5 05	6 52	3		rises morn	stat.	15	
Sa.	28		Fr. Myconius.	5 03	6 53	3		8 18	0 20	27. ris. 5:14 M.	16
17)	4th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.				Day's length, 13h. 34m.			
Su.	29		L. v. Berquin.	5 02	6 54	3		9 23	1 13	Alcyone sets 8:20 E.	17
Mo.	30		Geo. Calixt.	5 00	6 55	3		10 23	2 08	Menk. sets 6:31 E.	18

APRIL.

No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke ix. 62.



yses. These efforts to improve his people bore good fruit.

1584.—July 10. William of Orange falls at the hand of a Spanish assassin, but is succeeded worthily by his second son, Moritz of Orange. In 1609 Spain was compelled to agree to a truce of twelve years, and subsequently was forced to acknowledge the independence of the Netherlands, which from this time on existed as a Confederacy of Republics. The great mass of the people adhered to the Reformed faith. Their Church had been organized according to Presbyterian principles, while yet in exile. They proceeded at once to found a series of Reformed Universities—Leyden in 1575; Francker in 1585; Groningen in 1612; Utrecht in 1634.

1585.—November. Henry III. of France issues the Edict of Nemours, ordering new persecutions of the Reformed, and demanding of all to renounce their Reformed faith within six months. In response to this, Henry of Navarre commences a war (1586-89) called the war of the "Three Henrys." At Contras he wins a splendid victory.

1589.—August 1. King Henry III. of France is killed by means of a poisoned dagger, at the hands of a Dominican monk, Jacob Clement. The Pope, before his assembled consistory, proclaimed, "that the act of the martyr, Jacob Clement, is, for the salvation of the world, worthy of comparison with the incarnation and resurrection of Christ." (A wonderful decision of an infallible Pope!) Now Henry of Navarre became King of France, (1589-1610), but his position is difficult, as the nobles wish him to become Catholic. Finally, moved by unworthy motives, he renounces the Protestant faith, and passes over to Catholicism, July 25, 1591.

1596. Anhalt, in Germany, which had been Lutheran, now becomes Reformed, and the Heidelberg Catechism now takes the place of Luther's.

1598. Henry IV. of France issues the *Edict of Nantes*, which gives the Reformed Church the right to exist as a Church in France; secures them full amnesty and protection against persecution; admission into all schools, hospitals, and public offices. They are granted four Reformed Academies and the right to hold Synods. In this year there existed in France 763 churches, which were divided into sixteen provinces, and these again into a certain number of dioceses. The King of France contributed to the support of the par-

ishes, and paid the expenses of the Synods, which usually lasted from one to two months.

1598. Singing by the congregations is introduced into the Reformed churches in Zurich.

1599. At this time the Reformed churches in Germany have the following theological institutions, viz: *Universities*, Heidelberg, Marburg, Frankfurt on the Oder, Duisberg and Hebron: *Academical Gymnasias* (with professors of theology), Dusseldorf, Neustadt, Bremen, Hanau, Zerbst, Steinfurt, Schlüchtern, Benthen, Brieg, Hamm, Lingen, Halle, Berlin and Neuhausen.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

WANTED—A CHILD'S MORNING PRAYER.

To the Editors of the *Evening Post*:

There is wanted a morning prayer for children, mated in simplicity of thought and language with the well-known evening prayer:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take. *Amen.*

The need for such a prayer was recently brought to the attention of the writer by a little orphan girl, just five years of age, who came to his study and asked him to get for her a little prayer to say of mornings just like the one she said of nights before going to sleep. Diligent search was made, and several morning prayers for children were found; but on reading them to the little girl it became evident that no one of them was exactly adapted to the case. She said of them, "They are all too long or too hard." Then she said to me, with great earnestness, "Please, sir, won't you write for me a little prayer for the morning, just like the one I say of nights?" I could not do less than promise the child that I would try to make or find for her such a prayer as she desired. As an attempt in this direction, I have produced the following lines, which I offer to mothers and children for use till something better shall be furnished. They are very far from perfect, but if they only provoke some one to produce such a morning prayer for the little ones as is really wanted, they will have served a good purpose:

As I begin another day,
I pray the Lord to guard my way;
In all I do before the night,
I pray the Lord to guide me right. *Amen.*

Will you or some of your readers inform the writer,

31 Days.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, continues cloudy; 4-8, pleasant; 9-13, warm; 14-17, changeable; 18-20, rain; 20-23, clear and pleasant; 24-27, thunder showers; 28-31, quite warm.

DAYS Week	DAYS Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN	SUN	SUN FAST	MOON	MOON	MOON	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
			RISES H. M.	SETS H. M.		SHADES	Ri. & Se. H. M.	South. H. M.		
Tu.	1	Phil. & James.	4 59	6 56	3		11 17	3 03	♂ ♀ ☾	19
We.	2	Athanasius.	4 57	6 57	3		morn	3 56	Venus rises 5:14 M.	20
Th.	3	Monica.	4 56	6 58	3		0 08	4 48	♂ gr. elong. E.	21
Fr.	4	Florian.	4 54	6 59	3		0 38	5 36	☾ ♂ ☾ ☾	22
Sa.	5	Fred. the Wise.	4 53	7 00	3		1 09	6 22	☾ 5. ☾ in Apogee.	23
18) Rogation Sunday.			John 16.			Day's length, 13h. 47m.				
Su.	6	Aggeus.	4 52	7 01	4		1 37	7 03	♂ ♀ ☉ sup.	24
Mo.	7	Otto.	4 51	7 02	4		2 01	7 44	Mars south 6:0 M.	25
Tu.	8	Stanislaus.	4 50	7 03	4		2 25	8 25	♂ ♀ ☾	26
We.	9	Greg. of Naz.	4 49	7 04	4		2 48	9 05	Sirius sets 7:41 E.	27
Th.	10	ASCENS. DAY.	4 48	7 05	4		3 13	9 48	Denebola so. 8:27 E.	28
Fr.	11	John Arndt.	4 47	7 06	4		3 41	10 34	☾ ☐ ☿ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	29
Sa.	12	Meletius.	4 46	7 07	4		sets	11 24	☾ 12. ☾ so. 2:52 M.	30
19) Sunday after Ascension.			John 15.			Day's length, 13h. 58m.				
Su.	13	Servatius.	4 45	7 08	4		7 57	eve	♂ ♀ ☾	1
Mo.	14	Christianus.	4 44	7 09	4		9 05	1 19	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿ stat.	2
Tu.	15	Moses.	4 43	7 10	4		10 08	2 22	Altair ris. 9:44 E.	3
We.	16	Peregrin.	4 42	7 11	4		11 02	3 25	Cor Hyd. so. 5:43 E.	4
Th.	17	Joachim.	4 42	7 11	4		11 47	4 25	☾ in Perigee.	5
Fr.	18	V. Herberger.	4 41	7 12	4		morn	5 21	☾ ♀ rises 1:53 M.	6
Sa.	19	Alcuin.	4 40	7 13	4		0 24	6 13	☾ 19. ♂ ☿ ☾ ♀ in ☿	7
20) Whit-Sunday.			John 14.			Day's length, 14h. 10m.				
Su.	20	Basilla.	4 40	7 14	4		0 56	7 02	Arcturus so. 10:14 E.	8
Mo.	21	Felix Cant.	4 39	7 15	4		1 25	7 49	Procyon sets 8:48 E.	9
Tu.	22	Helena.	4 38	7 16	4		1 52	8 35	Uranus so. 5:32 E.	10
We.	23	J. Savonarola.	4 37	7 17	3		2 19	9 23	♂ ♀ ♀	11
Th.	24	Esther.	4 37	7 18	3		2 49	10 12	♀ in ☿	12
Fr.	25	Urban.	4 36	7 19	3		3 21	11 03	☾ Alphac. so. 11:14 E.	13
Sa.	26	Bede.	4 35	7 19	3		3 59	11 57	☾ 26. ♂ ♀ ☉ inf.	14
21) Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length, 14h. 18m.				
Su.	27	John Calvin.	4 35	7 20	3		rises	morn	Pollux sets 8:42 E.	15
Mo.	28	Laufranc.	4 34	7 21	3		9 06	0 52	♂ ♀ ☾	16
Tu.	29	William Penn.	4 34	7 22	3		9 54	1 46	Neptune ris. 3:16 M.	17
We.	30	Jer. of Prag.	4 33	7 23	3		10 34	2 39	♀ in Aphelion.	18
Th.	31	CORP. CHRIS.	4 32	7 23	3		11 08	3 29	Spica so. 6:38 E.	19

MAY.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth. Ps. civ. 14.



through the *Evening Post*, who composed the evening prayer with which the lines given above are designed to go? It seems to me to be about as nearly perfect as it is possible for a human production to be. The only improvement that has ever been suggested consists in the substitution of the word *all* for *soul* in the second line. It is thought that this slight alteration gives a wider scope to the petition. J. M. P. O.
WILMINGTON, DEL., May 10.

OTHER FORMS.

Now I wake and see the light,
'Tis God has kept me through the night;
To him I lift my voice, and pray
That he would keep me through the day.
If I should die before 'tis done.
O God! accept me through thy Son. *Amen.*

Lord, thou hast kept me all the night,
Again I see the morning light;
Accept my thanks and hear me pray,
And be my keeper through the day. *Amen.*

My holy Savior, dearest Friend,
On whom my blessings all depend,
To thee my trusting heart I raise,
In humble prayer and grateful praise.

Forgive me, Lord, for every wrong
That I have thought or felt or done;
Teach me the way of life to love,
And always seek for heaven above.

Bless all my friends, and neighbors too;
May peace and love among them grow;
Save all the world from death and sin,
To dwell with thee in heaven. *Amen.*

Now rising from my bed of sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before the eve,
I pray the Lord my soul receive. *Amen.*

I thank thee, Lord, that thou has kept
My soul and body while I slept.
I pray thee, Lord, that through this day,
In all I do, or think, or say,
I may be kept from harm and sin,
And made both pure and good within. *Amen.*

I thank thee, Lord, for morning light,
And for thy care by day and night,
Bless me, and every little one,
And by us all thy will be done. *Amen.*

I thank thee, Lord, for quiet sleep;
Thou all night long my soul didst keep;
Now save me, Lord, from sin, I pray;
And make me more like thee to-day. *Amen.*

I thank thee, Lord, for morning's light,
That thou has kept me through the night;
Oh, wilt thou, while I work or play,
Still keep my soul, dear Lord, to-day? *Amen.*

Now again I see the light,
For God has kept me through the night;
If death should reach me while I wake,
Oh may the Lord my spirit take. *Amen.*

Now I wake refreshed from sleep,
I pray thee, Lord, my footsteps keep
Within the strait and narrow way,
Nor ever let me from thee stray. *Amen.*

Now I awake and see the light;
The Lord has kept me all the night;
And if I live or die, I pray,
O Savior, keep me all the day,
And lead me in thy holy way. *Amen.*

Now I see another day,
I pray the Lord to guide my way;
And while I live, from every ill,
I pray the Lord to keep me still. *Amen.*

My Father, I thank thee for sleep,
For quiet and peaceable rest;
I thank thee for stooping to keep
An infant from being distressed.
Oh, how shall a poor little creature repay
Thy Fatherly kindness by night and by day?

CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER.

Master, thy name is mine,
A Christian child am I;
And I am always very safe,
For thou art always nigh.

And neither night nor day
Can pass without thy care;
And never didst thou turn away
A little Christian's prayer.

Master, whose name I bear—
Father, who art in heaven—
For all the wrong that I have done
Now let me be forgiven. *Amen.*

Dearest Savior, hear me pray,
Pardon all my sins this day;
Fill my heart with holy love,
Guide me safe to heaven above. *Amen.*

6th Mo.

June, 1877.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	1d.	11h.	39m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	11d.	9h.	10m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	18d.	0h.	52m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	25d.	11h.	21m.	Morn.

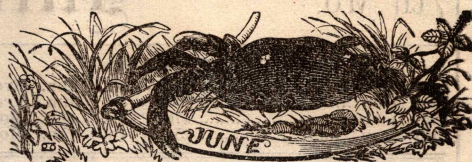
CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, pleasant; 5-9, rather hot, with thunder showers;
10-13, changeable; 14-18, clear and pleasant; 19-22, cloudy
and warm; 23-27, rain; 28-30, sultry.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Fr.	1		<i>J. F. Oberline.</i>	4 32	7 24	2		11 54	4 15	Venus sets 7:37 E. ☾	20
Sa.	2		<i>U. L. Huebner.</i>	4 31	7 25	2		morn	4 58	♂ ♀ ☾ ☾ in Apogee.	21
22) 1st Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.				Day's length, 14h. 24m.			
Su.	3		<i>Clothilde.</i>	4 31	7 26	2		0 03	5 39	☾ Cast. so. 2:37 E.	22
Mo.	4		<i>Quirinus.</i>	4 30	7 26	2		0 27	6 19	☾ 3. ♂ ♀ ☾	23
Tu.	5		<i>Boniface.</i>	4 30	7 27	2		0 49	6 59	Procyon sets 8:51 E.	24
We.	6		<i>Norbert.</i>	4 29	7 27	2		1 13	7 41	Mars so. 5:11 M.	25
Th.	7		<i>Paul Gerhart.</i>	4 29	7 28	1		1 39	8 23	♂ stationary.	26
Fr.	8		<i>A. H. Franke.</i>	4 29	7 29	1		2 09	9 11	♂ ♀ ☾	27
Sa.	9		<i>Columba.</i>	4 28	7 29	1		2 44	10 05	Arcturus so. 8:56 E.	28
23) 2d Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 14.				Day's length, 14h. 30m.			
Su.	10		<i>F. Barbarossa.</i>	4 28	7 30	1		3 28	11 04	♂ ♀ ☾ ☐ ☐ ☐	29
Mo.	11		<i>Barnabas</i>	4 28	7 30	1		sets	eve	☾ Pollux s. 9:45 E.	30
Tu.	12		<i>Reneta, Fer.</i>	4 28	7 31	0		8 53	1 11	☾ 11. ♂ ♀ ☾	31
We.	13		<i>Is. Le Fevre.</i>	4 28	7 31	0		9 43	2 15	Jupiter ris. 7:37 E.	1
Th.	14		<i>Basil.</i>	4 28	7 32	Slow		10 24	3 14	☾ in Perigee.	2
Fr.	15		<i>Wilberforce.</i>	4 28	7 32	0		10 58	4 09	♂ ☾ ☾	3
Sa.	16		<i>Rich. Baxter.</i>	4 28	7 32	0		11 28	4 59	Antares so. 10:40 E.	4
24) 3d Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 15.				Day's length, 14h. 32m.			
Su.	17		<i>John Tauter.</i>	4 28	7 33	1		11 55	5 47	Saturn so. 5:44 M.	5
Mo.	18		<i>Pamphilus.</i>	4 28	7 33	1		morn	6 34	☾ 18. (19) ♂ ♀ ☐	6
Tu.	19		<i>Coun. of Nice.</i>	4 28	7 33	1		0 23	7 20	☾ ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	7
We.	20		<i>Sylverius.</i>	4 28	7 33	1		0 51	8 08	Arctur. so. 8:13 E.	8
Th.	21		<i>M. Claudius.</i>	4 29	7 34	2		1 23	8 59	☐ ent. ☾ Summer begins.	9
Fr.	22		<i>Gottschalk.</i>	4 29	7 34	2		1 57	9 50	Uranus sets 10:16 E.	10
Sa.	23		<i>Gottf. Arnold.</i>	4 29	7 34	2		2 38	10 44	Markab ris. 10:6 E.	11
25) 4th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 6.				Day's length, 14h. 32m.			
Su.	24		<i>John Baptist</i>	4 29	7 34	2		3 26	11 39	Altair rises 7:7 E.	12
Mo.	25		<i>Augsburg Con.</i>	4 29	7 34	2		rises	morn	☾ 25. ♂ ♀ ☾	13
Tu.	26		<i>J. V. Andræ.</i>	4 29	7 35	3		8 32	0 32	☾ Antar. so. 10:0 E.	14
We.	27		<i>Seven Sleep.</i>	4 30	7 35	3		9 08	1 23	♀ in Perihelion.	15
Th.	28		<i>Irenæus.</i>	4 30	7 35	3		9 39	2 10	Neptune ris. 1:20 M.	16
Fr.	29		<i>Peter & Paul.</i>	4 30	7 35	3		10 05	2 54	☾ in Apogee.	17
Sa.	30		<i>Ray. Lully.</i>	4 31	7 35	3		10 29	3 46	Regulus sets 10:2 E.	18

JUNE.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. vi. 7.



SCRIPTURAL ENIGMA.

32 Letters.

- 8, 5, 7, 21, 4, 3, was a female friend of Paul's.
 25, 29, 6, 1, 2, 21, 12, was a disciple with whom the Savior had a long and most instructive conversation.
 9, 14, 16, 8, 18, 21, 20, was a woman of the Old Testament.
 15, 21, 31, 10, 26, 22, 23, is a word occurring only once in the Bible.
 19, 17, 4, 30, 18, is a word occurring only twice.
 28, 27, 13, 24, 19, 20, was a Jewish month.
 23, 32, 11, 26, is a mountain in the land of Edom.
 The whole is a verse in the Old Testament.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

In medicine a valuable plant,
 One who believes all Scripture is cant,
 Part of a house is now brought in view,
 The next has sent grief to not a few,
 A drink famed as the Englishman's joy,
 A metal often used to destroy,
 Here is where knights their prowess display,
 This one their orders is bound to obey,
 For this there are thanks on every hand,
 When my next spreads dryness over the land,
 Next rises a curtain of any hue,
 A science instructive and pleasing too,
 A well-known plant will this bring to light,
 With this weapon birds are wont to fight;
 The initials and finals, two poets, whose lays
 Have gained for each an endless praise.

SCRIPTURAL ENIGMA.

48 Letters.

- 13, 2, 1, 45, 9, 20, 3, 6, is a book of the Bible.
 11, 32, 22, 9, one saved in the ark.
 21, 12, 29, 7, 9, one of the cities of the plain.
 36, 37, 23, 40, 36, 37, 42, a part of the inheritance promised to Christ.
 4, 8, 43, 44, a woman of the Bible.
 5, 33, 9, 12, 31, 1, 10, a friend of Paul.
 46, 33, 34, 35, a drink.
 48, 18, 14, 4, a space of time.
 41, 21, 47, 20, 38, 32, one of the major prophets.
 16, 30, 17, 12, 39, 14, 36, a prophetess.
 25, 41, 38, 24, 23, a heathen goddess.
 19, 28, 15, 26, 11, what shadowed the mercy-seat.
 27, 4, 20, 9, something worn by the high-priest.
 The whole is a verse in Proverbs.

DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

My first is a Hebrew youth, pious and bold,
 Who opposed the decree of a king of old;
 My second is neither cold nor hot;
 A governor of Judea next we've got;
 My fourth is a vale by Ezekiel named,
 As the burial-place of a prince it was famed;
 A king of Judah I take for my last,
 Who idolatry out of the land did cast.
 My primal is first, and my final is last.

ENIGMA.

I am composed of thirteen letters.
 My 2, 8, 11, 13, 9, 6, 9, is a river in South America.
 My 6, 5, 8, 11, 1, 4, 11, 7, 12, 13, is a city in Europe.
 My 13, 3, 1, 4, 8, 7, 10, is a group of islands in Oceanica.
 My 8, 9, 1, 13, is a mountain in Europe.
 My 6, 5, 11, 12, 7, is a sea near Asia.
 My 9, 12, 4, 13, 8, 11, 2, is a lake in North America.
 My whole is the name of one of the United States.

BIBLICAL GEOGRAPHY.

19 Letters.

- 1, 8, 2, 8, 12, a town of Simeon.
 2, 8, 5, 12, 8, a Canaanite town.
 3, 4, 15, 18, 8, a place fortified by the Jews.
 4, 6, 1, 8, a son of Cush.
 7, 17, 18, 8, a plain in Babylon.
 9, 6, 12, 13, 1, a town in Northern Palestine.
 10, 8, 1, 17, 18, a mountain of Palestine.
 12, 13, 18, 6, 1, a desert mountain.
 14, 18, a city of Chaldea.
 15, 1, 17, 11, 12, a station of the Israelites.
 19, 8, 1, 6, 9, 8, 11, 12, a town near Mt. Tabor.
 The whole is in Psalms.

I am composed of eighteen letters.
 My 1, 16, 17, 4, is one of the points of the compass.
 My 18, 4, 6, 10, 16, is a hard substance.
 My 5, 12, 15, is a pronoun.
 My 3, 13, 2, 16, is an ancient city of Greece.
 My 7, 11, 4, 6, is a preposition.
 My 8, 9, 13, is one of the gods of the Egyptians.
 My 14, 12, 6, 18, 16, is a feathered biped.
 My whole is what you can not guess.

7th Mo.

July, 1877.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	3d.	3h.	31m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	10d.	4h.	34m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	17d.	7h.	40m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	25d.	1h.	47m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, continues sultry; 4-7, thunder storms; 8-13, clears off pleasant; 14-17, changeable; 18-22, hot; 23-26, heavy showers; 27-31, clear and warm.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGN	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
26)	5th	Sunday	after Trinity.				Luke 5.			Day's length, 14h. 30m.	
Su.	1		<i>H. Voes.</i>	4 31	7 34	4		10 52	4 16	♂ ♀ ☾ ♄ stat.	19
Mo.	2		Visit. V. M.	4 32	7 34	4		11 15	4 56	☾ ♄ ☽ ☾	20
Tu.	3		Cornelius.	4 33	7 34	4		11 39	5 36	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ 3. ☉ in Apog.	21
We.	4		<i>Independ. U.S.</i>	4 33	7 33	4		morn	6 17	Venus sets 8:13 E.	22
Th.	5		<i>J. Oldcastle.</i>	4 34	7 33	4		0 06	7 02	♂ ♀ ☾	23
Fr.	6		John Huss.	4 35	7 33	4		0 38	7 52	Procyon sets 6:48 E.	24
Sa.	7		Willibald.	4 35	7 33	5		1 17	8 46	Regulus sets 9:38 E.	25
27)	6th	Sunday	after Trinity.				Matth. 5.			Day's length, 14h. 25m.	
Su.	8		Kilian.	4 36	7 32	5		2 05	9 47	♂ in ♋	26
Mo.	9		Eph. the Syr.	4 37	7 32	5		3 04	10 51	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ 10. ♂ ♀ ☾	27
Tu.	10		<i>Wm. of Orange</i>	4 37	7 32	5		sets	11 56	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ Mars so. 3:56 M.	28
We.	11		Placidus.	4 38	7 31	5		8 17	eve	♂ ♀ ☾ ☾ in Perigee.	29
Th.	12		Henry II.	4 39	7 31	5		8 56	1 58	♂ ☽ ☾ ☾	30
Fr.	13		Margaret.	4 40	7 30	5		9 24	2 52	♂ in Perihelion.	1
Sa.	14		Bonaventura.	4 40	7 30	6		9 57	3 42	Alphac. so. 7:59 E.	2
28)	7th	Sunday	after Trinity.				Mark 8.			Day's length, 14h. 18m.	
Su.	15		Answer.	4 41	7 29	6		10 25	4 30	Cor Hyd. sets 8:20 E.	3
Mo.	16		<i>Anna Asken.</i>	4 42	7 29	6		10 54	5 18	Vega so. 10:52 E.	4
Tu.	17		Speratus.	4 43	7 28	6		11 24	6 06	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ 17. ♄ so. 9:56 E.	5
We.	18		Arnolf.	4 44	7 28	6		11 58	6 55	☾ ☽ ☽ ☽ Antar. so. 8:34 E.	6
Th.	19		L. Henrietta.	4 45	7 27	6		morn	7 46	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	7
Fr.	20		Elias.	4 45	7 26	6		0 37	8 40	♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ sup.	8
Sa.	21		Ebrard.	4 46	7 26	6		1 22	9 34	Saturn so. 3:30 M.	9
29)	8th	Sunday	after Trinity.				Matth. 17.			Day's length, 14h. 10m.	
Su.	22		Mary Magd.	4 47	7 25	6		2 14	10 27	♂ ♄ ☾	10
Mo.	23		<i>G. v. Hamell.</i>	4 48	7 24	6		3 09	11 18	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	11
Tu.	24		T. A' Kempis.	4 49	7 23	6		4 10	morn	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ 25. ♂ ☽ ♀	12
We.	25		St. James.	4 50	7 22	6		rises	0 07	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ sets 8:12 E.	13
Th.	26		Anne.	4 51	7 21	6		8 08	0 52	☾ in Apogee.	14
Fr.	27		Ray. Palmer.	4 52	7 20	6		8 33	1 34	♂ ♀ ☽	15
Sa.	28		<i>J. Seb. Bach.</i>	4 52	7 19	6		8 56	2 15	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	16
30)	9th	Sunday	after Trinity.				Luke 16.			Day's length, 14h. 0m.	
Su.	29		Claus.	4 53	7 18	6		9 19	2 54	♂ ☽ ☾ ☽ ☽ ☽	17
Mo.	30		<i>John Wessel.</i>	4 54	7 18	6		9 42	3 33	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽	18
Tu.	31		<i>Casp. Schade.</i>	4 55	7 17	6		10 07	4 13	Neptune so. 5:47 M.	19

JULY.

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. Luke x. 2.



DECAPITATIONS.

I am a word of one syllable, and one of the principal necessities of man's life; behead me, and I am indispensable to all life; behead me again, and I am an act indispensable to animal life.

THE CHILD AT PRAYER.

INTO her chamber went
A little child one day,
And by a chair she knelt,
And thus began to pray:
Jesus, my eyes I close,
Thy form I can not see;
If thou art near me, Lord,
I pray thee, speak to me.
A still small voice she heard within her soul,
"What is it, child? I hear thee; tell me all."
I pray thee, Lord, she said,
That thou wilt condescend
To tarry in my heart,
And ever be my friend.
The path of life is dark,
I would not go astray;
Oh, let me have thy hand
To lead me in the way.
"Fear not, I will not leave thee, child, alone."
She thought she felt a soft hand press her own.
They tell me, Lord, that all
The living pass away;
The aged soon *must* die,
And even children may.
Oh, let my parents live
Till I a woman grow;
For if they die, what can
A little orphan do?
"Fear not, my child, whatever ills may come,
I'll not forsake thee, and I'll bring thee home."
Her little prayer was said,
And from her chamber now
Forth passed she with the light
Of heaven upon her brow.
Mother, I've seen the Lord,
His hand in mine I felt;
And oh! I heard him say,
As by my chair I knelt—
"Fear not, my child, whatever ills may come,
I'll not forsake thee till I bring thee home."

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

LITTLE Four Years, little Two Years,
Merry Christmas! Happy New Year's!
That is what I wish for you;
Shall I tell you what to do
That will make my wish come true?

Cheerful looks and words are very
Sure to make the Christmas merry;
Tongues that speak the truth sincere,
Hearts that hold each other dear,
These will make a happy year.

Four Years is of Two the double—
Should be twice as brave in trouble,
Twice as gentle, twice as kind,
Always twice as much inclined
Mother's words to keep in mind,

So that Two Years, when she's older,
May remember what is told her,
Just as Four Years did before—
Only think! in two years more
Little Two Years will be Four!

—A good story is told of Jacob Boehme, the cobbler, famous for his profound philosophical works. On his death-bed his disciples came to him, eager to obtain explanations of obscure passages in his writings before he was taken away. He relieved their difficulties, with a single exception. One passage puzzled him, and he said, "My children, when I wrote this I understood its meaning, and no doubt the Omniscient God did. He may still remember it, but I have forgotten." A similar incident is told of the German poet Klopstock, which has the advantage of being true. Some of his admirers made a journey from Gottingen to Hamburg, to see him in his old age, and ask him to explain a difficult passage in his works. They were young students, and running over with enthusiasm. Klopstock received them graciously, read the passage, and then said, "I can not recollect what I meant when I wrote it; but I remember it was the finest thing I ever wrote, and you can not do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

—"My dear," said a husband, in startled tones, after waking his wife in the middle of the night, "I have swallowed a dose of strychnine!" "Well, then, do for goodness sake lie still, or it may come up."

8th Mo.

August, 1877.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter.....	2d.	4h.	49m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	8d.	11h.	45m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	15d.	4h.	57m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	23d.	5h.	38m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	31d.	3h.	43m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, very warm; 5-8, showers; 9-13, clear and pleasant;
 14-18, hot, with thunder and lightning; 19-22, change-
 able; 23-25, heavy rain storms; 26-29, clear and warm;
 30-31, turns cloudy and very warm.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON SIGNS	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
We.	1		Maccabees.	4 56	7 16	6		10 36	4 56		20
Th.	2		G. Adolphos.	4 57	7 15	6		11 10	5 43	2.	21
Fr.	3		Wm. Thorp.	4 58	7 14	6		11 53	6 34	Venus sets 8:12 E.	22
Sa.	4		Bern. Kaser.	4 59	7 12	6		morn	7 30	Regulus sets 7:44 E.	23
31) 10th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 19.				Day's length, 13h. 48m.			
Su.	5		Oswald.	5 00	7 11	6		0 46	8 31	Deneb. sets 9:29 E.	24
Mo.	6		Tr. of Christ.	5 01	7 10	6		1 49	9 35	stationary.	25
Tu.	7		Nonna.	5 02	7 09	5		3 02	10 39	8. ris. 8:49 E.	26
We.	8		Hormisdas.	5 03	7 07	5		4 19	11 39	Spica s. 9:39 E.	27
Th.	9		Numidius.	5 04	7 06	5		sets	eve	in Perigee.	28
Fr.	10		Laurentius.	5 05	7 05	5		7 55	1 30	stat.	29
Sa.	11		Greg. Utrec.	5 06	7 04	5		8 25	2 21	(10)	30
32) 11th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 18.				Day's length, 13h. 36m.			
Su.	12		Clara.	5 07	7 03	5		8 54	3 10	Arctur. sets 11:43 E.	31
Mo.	13		Zingendorf.	5 08	7 01	5		9 24	4 00	Jupiter so. 8:3 E.	1
Tu.	14		J. Guthrie.	5 09	7 00	4		9 58	4 50	Antar. sets 11:27 E.	2
We.	15		Assum. V. M.	5 10	6 58	4		10 34	5 42	15. in	3
Th.	16		Rochus.	5 11	6 56	4		11 19	6 35	Vega so. 8:51 E.	4
Fr.	17		John Gerhard.	5 12	6 55	4		morn	7 29		5
Sa.	18		Hugo Grotius.	5 13	6 53	4		0 09	8 23		6
33) 12th Sunday after Trinity.				Mark 7.				Day's length, 13h. 22m.			
Su.	19		Sebaldus.	5 14	6 52	3		1 04	9 15	Saturn rises 7:45 E.	7
Mo.	20		Bernan of C.	5 15	6 51	3		2 03	10 04	stationary.	8
Tu.	21		Rebecca.	5 16	6 49	3		3 03	10 50	in Perihelion.	9
We.	22		Symphronius.	5 17	6 48	3		4 02	11 33	Altair so. 9:40 E.	10
Th.	23		G. v. Coligny.	5 18	6 47	2		rises	morn	23. in Apogee.	11
Fr.	24		Bartholomew	5 19	6 45	2		7 01	0 14	Uranus rises 5:1 M.	12
Sa.	25		Ludovicus.	5 20	6 44	2		7 24	0 54		13
34) 13th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 10.				Day's length, 13h. 8m.			
Su.	26		Ulphila.	5 21	6 42	2		7 47	1 33	in Aphel.	14
Mo.	27		Jovinian.	5 22	6 41	1		8 11	2 13	Aldeb. ris. 11:34 E.	15
Tu.	28		Augustine.	5 23	6 39	1		8 38	2 55	Alcyone ris. 9:47 E.	16
We.	29		John B. Beh.	5 24	6 38	1		9 10	3 39		17
Th.	30		Claud. Turin.	5 25	6 36	0		9 48	4 27	sets 3:48 M.	18
Fr.	31		Aidan.	5 26	6 35	0		10 35	5 20	31. gr. el. E.	19

AUGUST.

This we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 Thess. iii. 10.



ANECDOTES.

—Rhode Island people never write letters to places within the State. When they want anything they "holler."

—Curran was once asked by one of his brother judges, "Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" "Nothing but the head," was the reply.

—The following sentence of only thirty-four letters contains all the letters of the alphabet: "John quickly extemporized five tow-bags."

—A pious Quaker, in Philadelphia, was asked how he got rich. He answered, "BY GIVING AWAY. I go about doing good with my money; and so God intrusts me with more and more."

—The preacher who forgot his manuscript, the other Sunday morning, apologized to his congregation, saying that he should have to depend on the Lord for his sermon, but in the afternoon would come better prepared.

—A little boy was strewing salt upon the pavement for the purpose of removing the ice, when a lady, passing, exclaimed, "Well, I declare, this is real benevolence." "No, it ain't," said the boy; "it is salt."

—An old lady, hearing some one reading about a Congressman at large, rushed into the kitchen door, shouting: "Sarah Jane! Sarah Jane! don't you leave the clothes out all night; mind what I tell you, for there's a Congressman at large."

—A CLERGYMAN and one of his elderly parishioners were walking on the ice one day, when the old man slipped and fell. "Ah!" shouted the clergyman, "the wicked shall stand on slippery places." The old gentleman looked at the parson a moment and said, "I see they do; but I can't."

—One of our suburban teachers, yesterday, asked one of the little boys in her school, "Where does the sun rise?" Great was her astonishment and satisfaction in the evidence of progress he was making under her care, as the little fellow, with a wise look, answered, "In Boston, ma'am."—*Boston Transcript*.

—A lady, who had been teaching her little four-year-old the elements of arithmetic, was astonished by his running and propounding the following problem: "Mamma, if you had three butterflies, and each butter-

fly had a bug in his ear, how many butterflies would you have?" The mother is still at work on the problem.

—People tell the story of a man who called at the house of a neighbor, half a mile from his own house, early in the morning, and after the usual salutation seated himself on a chair, and on being asked to eat some breakfast answered, "I don't suppose I ought to stop, for our house is on fire, and they sent me to tell you."

—There was a ludicrously sudden descent from the sublime to the ridiculous where a clergyman preaching on the "Ministry of Angels" suddenly observed, "I hear a whisper." The change of tone startled one of the deacons, who sat below, from a drowsy mood, and springing to his feet he cried, "It's the boys in the gallery."

—It was at the house of a well-known doctor of divinity, and the little toddling girl, who did not like to see her aunt trim a lighted kerosene lamp, had come honestly by a somewhat modified theory of predestination. "Take care! take care! or we'll get blown up into the sky; and then God'll say: 'Girls, what are you in such a hurry for?'"

—An elderly gentleman, returning home from church, began to extol the merits of the sermon to his son. Said he, "Jack, I have heard one of the most delightful sermons ever delivered before a Christian society. It carried me to the gates of heaven." "Why didn't you dodge in?" replied Jack; "you will never have another such chance."

—An amusing incident has come to light, musty with age, of the march of the British through Old Cambridge. Passing a field where an old man was sowing seed, one of the red-coats, in jest, said to him: "You may sow, but we shall reap." "Well, perhaps you may," replied the native, "for I'm sowin' hemp."—*Cambridge Chronicle*.

—Some time since a man in Maine wanted to exhibit an Egyptian mummy, and went to the Court-house for a license. "What is it?" asked the Judge. "An Egyptian mummy, may it please the Court, more than three thousand years old," said the showman. "Three thousand years old!" exclaimed the Judge, jumping to his feet, "and is the critter alive?"

—The New Bedford *Mercury* tells of five dogs who were shut up in a yard by the gate's closing after they had passed through it. When they wanted to go out they couldn't, for the gate swung inward.

9th Mo. September, 1877. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	7d.	7h.	28m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	14d.	5h.	36m.	Morn.
Full Moon	22d.	10h.	2m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	30d.	0h.	48m.	Morn.

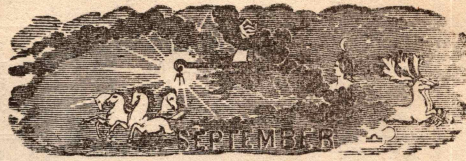
CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, rain; 4-8, clears off pleasant; 9-12, warm; 13-17, changeable; 18-21, cloudy and cool; 22-24, clears off; 25-30 rather warm, with occasional rain-storms.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	SUN SIGN	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYL
Sa.	1		Hanna.	5 27	6 33	0		11 32	6 17	Deneb. sets 7:43 E.	20
35) 14th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 17.				Day's length, 12h. 52m.			
Su.	2		Mamas.	5 28	6 31	1		morn	7 19	Venus sets 7:44 E.	21
Mo.	3		Hildegard.	5 29	6 30	1		0 39	8 20	Spica sets 7:55 E.	22
Tu.	4		Ida.	5 30	6 28	1		1 52	9 31	Vega so. 7:36 E.	23
We.	5		John Mollio.	5 31	6 26	2		3 09	10 19	♂ ♂ ☾	24
Th.	6		Math. Weibel.	5 32	6 24	2		4 25	11 14	♂ ♀ ☾ ☾ in Perigee.	25
Fr.	7		L. Spengler.	5 33	6 23	2		sets	eve	Altair so. 8:36 E.	26
Sa.	8		Corbinian.	5 34	6 21	3		6 51	0 57	♂ ☾ 7. (9) ♂ ♀ ☾	27
36) 15th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 18.				Day's length, 12h. 38m.			
Su.	9		L. Paschali.	5 35	6 19	3		7 22	1 48	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	28
Mo.	10		P. Speratus.	5 36	6 17	3		7 55	2 40	Mars so. 11:42 E.	29
Tu.	11		John Brentz.	5 37	6 16	4		8 32	3 32	Arctur. sets 9:44 E.	30
We.	12		D. Peloguin.	5 38	6 14	4		9 14	4 27	Alphac. sets 11:27 E.	31
Th.	13		Wm. Farel.	5 39	6 13	4		10 03	5 22	♀ in ♍ ♀ stat.	1
Fr.	14		Cyprian.	5 40	6 11	5		10 57	6 17	♂ 14. ♂ ♀ ☾	2
Sa.	15		Nicodemus.	5 41	6 09	5		11 55	7 10	♂ ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	3
37) 16th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 7.				Day's length, 12h. 23m.			
Su.	16		Euphemia.	5 42	6 07	5		morn	8 00	Jupiter sets 10:43 E.	4
Mo.	17		Lambert.	5 43	6 05	6		0 55	8 47	☐ ♀ ☾	5
Tu.	18		Spangenberg.	5 44	6 04	6		1 55	9 31	☾ in Apogee.	6
We.	19		Thos. St. Paul.	5 44	6 02	6		2 54	10 13	Saturn so. 11:16 E.	7
Th.	20		Magd. Luther.	5 45	6 00	7		3 51	10 52	♂ ♂ ☾	8
Fr.	21		St. Matthew.	5 46	5 59	7		4 58	11 33	♂ 22. ♂ ♀ ☾	9
Sa.	22		Emmeran.	5 47	5 57	7		rises	morn	☾ ent. ☾ Autumn begins.	10
38) 17th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 14.				Day's length, 12h. 8m.			
Su.	23		Mar. of Gen.	5 48	5 56	8		6 17	0 13	Uranus so. 9:48 E.	11
Mo.	24		J. J. Moser.	5 49	5 54	8		6 42	0 54	Fomalh. so. 10:34 E.	12
Tu.	25		Cleophas.	5 50	5 53	9		7 12	1 37	♂ ♀ ☾	13
We.	26		Lioba.	5 51	5 51	9		7 48	2 35	♂ ♀ ☾ inf.	14
Th.	27		Ph. Graveron.	5 52	5 49	9		8 32	3 16	Alcyone ris. 7:59 E.	15
Fr.	28		Wenceslaus.	5 53	5 48	10		9 25	4 11	♂ 30. ♀ so. 1:53 M.	16
Sa.	29		St. Michael.	5 54	5 46	10		10 26	5 10	♂ Betel. r. 10:50 E.	17
39) 18th Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. 20.				Day's length, 11h. 52m.			
Su.	30		Jerome.	5 55	5 45	10		11 35	6 10	Algenib so. 11:26 E.	18

SEPTEMBER.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea x. 12.



Then the canines held a consultation, which resulted in the best jumper, a big Newfoundland, getting over the fence, pushing the gate open, and releasing his friends.

—An absent-minded professor, in going out the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment he raised his hat and exclaimed: "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street. In a sudden recollection of his former mishap, he called out, with a look of rage on his countenance: "Is that you again, you brute?"

—A country curate, in a letter to *Blackwood's Magazine*, says that on one occasion he baptized a child named "Acts." Afterward in the vestry he asked the good woman what made her choose such a name. Her answer was this: "Why, Sir, we be religious people; we've got four on 'em already, and they be call'd Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, and so my husband thought he'd compliment the Apostles a bit,"

—"Well, Mr. Miller," said a Yankee, proudly, to a traveling Scot, as they stood by the Falls of Niagara, "is it not wonderful? In your country you never saw anything like that." "Like that!" said the Scot; "there's a far mair wonderfu' concern no twa miles fra whar I was born." "Indeed!" exclaimed Jonathan, with an air of supercilious skepticism, "and pray what kind of concern may it be?" "Weel, mon," replied Sawney, "it's a peacock with a wooden leg."

—The following specimen of English, pure and undefiled, is from the *Liverpool Times*: "A doctor was lately summoned to a cottage at Harwood, in Tensdale, and found a boy in need of his services. 'Put out your tongue,' said the doctor. The boy stared like an owl. 'My good boy,' requested the medical man, 'let me see your tongue.' 'Talk English, doctor,' said the mother; and then, turning to her son, she said: 'Hoppen thy gobbler, and put out thy lolliker.' The boy rolled out his tongue in a moment."

—One morning a woman was shown into Dr. Abernethy's room; before he could speak she bared her arm, saying: "Burn." "A poultice," said the doctor. Next day she called again, showed her arm, and said: "Better." "Continue the poultice." Some days elapsed before Abernethy saw her again; then she said: "Well, your fee?" "Nothing," quoth the great medico; "you are the most sensible woman I ever saw."

—A Welsh woman, one Sunday morning after service, said to her pastor, "You have given us a wonderful sermon; I hope you will be paid at the resurrection!"

"Of course I will," was the quaint reply; "but what shall I do till I get there?"

Pay your minister well now, while he needs your pay. Don't let him wait till the resurrection.

—A HAPPY RETORT.—The apt reply of a distinguished scholar to a benefactor of a public library with which he was connected, when an increase of the library was the subject of discussion, deserves perpetual remembrance: "We need more books," said the professor. "More books!" said the merchant. "Why, have you read through all you have already?" "No; I never expect to read them all." "Why do you want more?" "Pray, sir, did you ever read your dictionary through?" "Certainly not." "Well, a library is my dictionary." *Cave hominem unius libri*—Beware of the man of one book.

—When the Emperor of Germany was lately on a visit, in a distant portion of his dominions, he was welcomed by the school-children of the parish. After their speaker had made a speech for them, he thanked them. Then, taking an orange from a plate, he asked: "To what kingdom does this belong?"

"To the vegetable kingdom, sire," replied a little girl.

The Emperor then took a gold coin from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked:

"And to what kingdom does this belong?"

"To the mineral kingdom, sire," replied the little girl.

"And to what kingdom do I belong then?" asked the Emperor.

The little girl colored deeply, for she did not like to say "the animal kingdom," as he thought she would, lest his Majesty should be offended, when a bright thought came, and she said, with radiant eyes:

"To God's kingdom, sire."

The Emperor was deeply moved. A tear stood in his eyes. He placed his hand on the child's head, and said, most devoutly:

"Grant that I may be accounted worthy of that kingdom."

—A gentleman, having an appointment with another, who was habitually unpunctual, to his great surprise found him waiting. He thus addressed him: "Why, I see you are here first at last. You were always behind before; but I am glad to see you have become early of late."

10th Mo.

October, 1877.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	6d.	4h.	26m.	Eve.
First Quarter	13d.	10h.	10m.	Eve.
Full Moon	22d.	1h.	58m.	Morn.
Last Quarter	29d.	8h.	49m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, clear and pleasant; 5-9, cool; 10-15, cloudy, with strong winds; 16-20, changeable; 21-24, pleasant; 25-28, cool, with light frost at night; 29-31, rainy.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Mo.	1		Remesius.	5 56	5 43	11		morn	7 09	Venus sets 7:21 E.	19
Tu.	2		C. Columbus.	5 57	5 41	11		0 48	8 06	Arctur. sets 8:21 E.	20
We.	3		Jairus.	5 58	5 40	11		2 02	9 00		21
Th.	4		Franciscus.	6 00	5 38	11		3 15	9 52	in in Perig.	22
Fr.	5		P. Carnesec.	6 01	5 37	12		4 27	10 43	& stat.	23
Sa.	6		M. Albert.	6 02	5 35	12		sets	11 33	6. Alph.s. 9:51 E.	24
40) 19th Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. 7.				Day's length, 11h. 36m.			
Su.	7		Th. Beza.	6 03	5 33	12		5 50	eve	Mars so. 9:39 E.	25
Mo.	8		Robert of L.	6 05	5 32	13		6 25	1 18	Antar. sets 7:51 E.	26
Tu.	9		D. of Areop.	6 06	5 30	13		7 06	2 13	in Perihel.	27
We.	10		Justus Jonas.	6 07	5 28	13		7 54	3 10	Betelg. ris. 10:7 E.	28
Th.	11		Ulr. Zwingli.	6 08	5 27	13		8 47	4 07	(12)	29
Fr.	12		H. Bullinger.	6 09	5 25	14		9 45	5 02	13. gr. el. W.	30
Sa.	13		Eliz. Frey.	6 10	5 24	14		10 45	5 54	Aldeb. r. 8:10 E.	1
41) 20th Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. 22.				Day's length, 11h. 24m.			
Su.	14		N. Ridley.	6 11	5 22	14		11 46	6 42	sets 9:7 E.	2
Mo.	15		Aurelia.	6 12	5 21	14		morn	7 27	Fomalh. so. 9:12 E.	3
Tu.	16		Gallus.	6 13	5 19	14		0 46	8 10	in Apogee.	4
We.	17		Rev'n E. of N.	6 15	5 17	15		1 43	8 51	in Aphelion.	5
Th.	18		St. Luke.	6 16	5 16	15		2 40	9 30		6
Fr.	19		Chr. Schmid.	6 17	5 14	15		3 33	10 10	gr. Hel. Lat. N.	7
Sa.	20		F. Lambert.	6 18	5 13	15		4 33	10 51	Rigel ris. 9:53 E.	8
42) 21st Sunday after Trinity.				John 4.				Day's length, 11h. 8m.			
Su.	21		Hilarion.	6 19	5 12	15		5 32	11 35	Saturn so. 9:3 E.	9
Mo.	22		Medwig.	6 20	5 11	16		rises	morn	22.	10
Tu.	23		H. Martyn.	6 21	5 09	16		5 49	0 21	Mark. so. 9:0 E.	11
We.	24		Arethas.	9 22	5 08	16		6 31	1 12	in	12
Th.	25		John Hess.	6 23	5 06	16		7 21	2 07	Uranus ris. 1:12 M.	13
Fr.	26		Fr. III. Pal.	6 24	5 05	16		8 20	3 05	Alcyone ris. 6:17 E.	14
Sa.	27		Frumentius.	6 25	5 03	16		9 27	4 04	Sirius ris. 11:0 E.	15
43) 22d Sunday after Trinity.				Matth. 18.				Day's length, 10h. 52m.			
Su.	28		Sim. & Jude.	6 26	5 02	16		10 37	5 03	Neptune so. 11:47 E.	16
Mo.	29		Alfred the Gr.	6 27	5 00	16		11 40	5 59	29.	17
Tu.	30		J. Sturm.	6 28	4 59	16		morn	6 53	Procy. r. 10:39 E.	18
We.	31		Reformation.	6 29	4 58	16		0 59	7 44		19

OCTOBER.

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Matt. vii. 17.



SPELL IT OUT.

HERE is an alphabet which will make you study. Get out your Bible and turn to the places. When you have found them, read and remember.

- A was a monarch, who reigned in the East.—Esther i. 1.
- B was a Chaldee, who made a great feast.—Daniel v. 1-4.
- C was a voracious, when others told lies.—Num. xiii. 30-33.
- D was a woman, heroic and wise.—Judges iv. 4-14.
- E was a refuge, where David spared Saul.—1 Sam. xxiv. 1-7.
- F was a Roman, accuser of Paul.—Acts xxvi. 24.
- G was a garden, a frequent resort.—John xxiii. 1, 2. Matt. xxvi. 36.
- H was a city, where David held court.—2 Samuel ii. 11.
- I was a mocker, a very bad boy.—Genesis xvi. 16.
- J was a city, preferred as a joy.—Psalm cxxxvii. 6.
- K was the father, whose son was quite tall.—1 Samuel ix. 1, 2.
- L was a proud one who had a great fall.—Isaiah xiv. 12.
- M was a nephew, whose uncle was good.—Colossians iv. 10. Acts xi. 24.
- N was a city, long hid where it stood.—Zephaniah ii. 13.
- O was a servant, acknowledged a brother.—Philemon 1-12.
- P was a Christian, greeting another.—2 Timothy iv. 21.
- R was a damsel, who knew a man's voice.—Acts xii. 13, 14.
- S was a sovereign, who made a bad choice.—1 Kings xi. 4-11.
- T was a seaport, where preaching was long.—Acts xx. 6, 7.
- U was a teamster, struck dead for his wrong.—2 Samuel vi. 7.
- V was a cast-off, and never restored.—Esther i. 19.
- Z was a ruin, with sorrow deplored.—Psalm cxxxvii.

A PIOUS DOG.

MY father had a small and beautiful dog, who rejoiced in the name of Fidelity. He differed from other good dogs only in being better than others, and in manifesting something that resembled religious sensibility, or a peculiar attachment to religious places,

people and services. He attended family worship with a punctuality and regularity that the other members of the household might well have imitated, and certainly did not surpass. If a stranger were present and much company visited our house—the dog's attention to him was regulated by his taking the lead or not in the religious worship of the household. If the visitor, at my father's request, conducted the worship, the dog at once attached himself to his person, and when he departed the dog escorted him out of the village; sometimes going home with him to a neighboring town, and making him a visit of a few days. If the visitor did not perform any religious service in the house, the dog took no notice of him while there, and suffered him to depart unattended and evidently unregretted.

Such a dog was, of course, an habitual attendant on the public services of the church on the Sabbath. It required extraordinary care to keep him at home. Shut up in a room, he dashed through a window and was at church before the family. He was once shut up in an outhouse that had no floor. He dug out under the sill of the door, and was at church before the first psalm was sung. In church he occupied the upper step of the pulpit within which his master ministered. He lay quiet during the service unless other dogs below misbehaved, in which case he left his seat, and after quieting the disturbance resumed it. He was equally devoted to the weekly prayer-meeting, which was held from house to house, the appointment being announced on the Sabbath. He remembered the evening and the place, and was always present. As it was not agreeable to have a dog at an evening meeting in a private house, he was confined at home. The next week he went early, before the family had thought to shut him up, and waited for the hour and the people. He knew the names of the families where the meetings were held, and where they lived, and could have gone to any one of them on an errand as easily and correctly as a child. And the only knowledge he had of the place of meeting he got as the others did, by hearing the notice on Sunday. These habits of the dog were not the fruit of education. On the contrary, pains were taken to prevent him from indulging his religious preferences. He did not manifest a fondness for other meetings, or for any individuals out of the family circle, except those whom he recognized by their habit of praying, as the people in whom he was especially interested.

My father was wont to relate many other anecdotes of this remarkable animal, and the relation of them always caused his eyes to fill with tears. He had a

11th Mo. **November, 1877.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	5d.	3h.	16m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	12d.	6h.	12m.	Eve.
Full Moon	20d.	4h.	47m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	27d.	4h.	34m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-5, pleasant; 6-9, cold nights; 10-14, rain; 15-18, mild weather; 19-21, raw and windy; 22-25, changeable; 25-27, clear and pleasant; 28-30, cloudy and cool.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Th.	1		All Saints.	6 30	4 57	16		2 09	8 33	☾ in Perigee.	20
Fr.	2		Victorinus.	6 31	4 56	16		3 19	9 22	Venus sets 7:27 E.	21
Sa.	3		Pirmin.	6 32	4 55	16		4 29	10 12	♂ ♂ ♄	22

44) 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 22. Day's length, 10h. 38m.

Su.	4		J. A. Bergel.	6 33	4 54	16		5 46	11 03	5. ♂ ♀ ☾	23
Mo.	5		Hans Egedes.	6 34	4 53	16		sets	11 58	☾ Altair s. 11:7 E.	24
Tu.	6		Leonard.	6 35	4 51	16		5 43	eve	Algenib so. 9:21 E.	25
We.	7		Willibrood.	6 36	4 50	16		6 34	1 52	Mars so. 7:58 E.	26
Th.	8		Willehad.	6 38	4 49	16		7 31	2 49	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♄ ☾	27
Fr.	9		Von Stanpitz.	6 39	4 48	16		8 32	3 43	♂ ♀ ♄	28
Sa.	10		Mart. Luther.	6 40	4 47	16		9 33	4 34	(9) ♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	29

45) 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 9. Day's length, 10h. 26m.

Su.	11		Martin Bisch.	6 42	4 46	16		10 34	5 22	12. ♀ in ♍	30
Mo.	12		P. D' Mornay.	6 43	4 45	16		11 32	6 05	☾ Menk. so. 11:26 E.	31
Tu.	13		Arcadius.	6 44	4 44	16		morn	6 47	♂ ♀ ☉ sup. ☾ in Apo.	1
We.	14		P. Martyr, V.	6 46	4 43	15		0 29	7 27	♂ ♄ ☾	2
Th.	15		John Keppler.	6 47	4 42	15		1 26	8 06	♂ ♂ ☾	3
Fr.	16		C. Crenziger.	6 48	4 41	15		2 22	8 46	♄ stationary.	4
Sa.	17		Bernward.	6 49	4 40	15		3 20	9 29	Betelg. ris. 7:49 E.	5

46) 25th Sunday after Trinity. John 6. Day's length, 10h. 14m.

Su.	18		Gregory, Ill.	6 50	4 40	15		4 20	10 14	Jupiter sets 7:17 E.	6
Mo.	19		Eliz. of Hesse.	6 51	4 39	14		5 24	11 04	20. ♂ ♀ ☾	7
Tu.	20		J. Williams.	6 52	4 38	14		rises	11 58	☾ Procy. ri. 6:19 E.	8
We.	21		Columbanus.	6 53	4 38	14		5 15	morn	☐ ☿ ☉	9
Th.	22		Æcolampad.	6 54	4 37	14		6 13	0 56	♀ in Aphelion.	10
Fr.	23		Clement, R.	6 55	4 36	13		7 18	1 57	Saturn so. 6:51 E.	11
Sa.	24		John Knox.	6 57	4 36	13		8 29	2 57	Sirius ris. 9:10 E.	12

47) 26th Sunday after Trinity. John 6. Day's length, 10h. 4m.

Su.	25		Catharine.	6 58	4 35	13		9 40	3 55	Pollux ris. 7:48 E.	13
Mo.	26		Conrad.	6 59	4 35	12		10 51	4 50	27. ☿ so. 5:45 M.	14
Tu.	27		M. Blaarer.	7 00	4 35	12		11 59	5 41	☾ ☿ ☿ ☾ in Per.	15
We.	28		Alex. Ronsel.	7 01	4 35	12		morn	6 30	Altair sets 9:37 E.	16
Th.	29		Saturinus.	7 03	4 35	11		1 08	7 17	Neptune so. 9:38 E.	17
Fr.	30		St. Andrew.	7 04	4 34	11		2 15	8 05	Alcy. so. 11:0 E.	18

NOVEMBER.

But they know not the thoughts of the Lord,
neither understand they his counsel: for he
shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor.
Micah iv. 12.



strong impression that there was something very mysterious about this propensity of the dog, and being himself a sternly orthodox divine, he never ventured to express the opinion that the dog had moral perceptions. But I always thought he believed so.—*From Under the Trees, by Samuel Irenæus Prime.*

A LITERARY CENTO.

[A lady of San Francisco is said to have occupied several years in hunting up and fitting together the following thirty-eight lines, from thirty-eight English poets. The names of the authors are given against each line.]

LIFE.

WHY all this toil for triumph of an hour?	<i>Young.</i>
Life's a short summer, man a flower;	<i>Dr. Johnson.</i>
By turn we catch the vital breath and die—	<i>Pope.</i>
The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.	<i>Prior.</i>
To be is far better than not to be,	<i>Sewell.</i>
Though all man's life may seem a tragedy;	<i>Spenser.</i>
But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb,	<i>Daniel.</i>
The bottom is but shallow whence they come;	<i>Raleigh.</i>
Your fate is but the common fate of all;	<i>Longfellow.</i>
Unmingled joys, here, no man befall,	<i>Southwell.</i>
Nature to each allots his proper sphere,	<i>Congreve.</i>
Fortune makes folly her peculiar care;	<i>Churchill.</i>
Custom does not often reason over-rule,	<i>Rochester.</i>
And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.	<i>Armstrong.</i>
Live well, how long or short permit to Heaven;	<i>Milton.</i>
They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.	<i>Bailey.</i>
Sin may be clasped so close we can not see its face;	<i>Trench.</i>
Vile intercourse where virtue has not place;	<i>Somerville.</i>
Then keep each passion down however dear,	<i>Thompson.</i>
Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear;	<i>Byron.</i>
Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay,	<i>Smollett.</i>

With craft and skill to ruin and betray.	<i>Crabbe.</i>
Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise;	<i>Massinger.</i>
We masters grow of all that we despise.	<i>Cowley.</i>
Oh! then renounce that impious self-esteem;	<i>Beattie.</i>
Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream.	<i>Cooper.</i>
Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;	<i>Davenant.</i>
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.	<i>Gray.</i>
What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat!	<i>Willis.</i>
Only destruction to the brave and great.	<i>Addison.</i>
What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?	<i>Dryden.</i>
The way to bliss lies not on beds of down.	<i>Quarles.</i>
How long we live, not years but actions tell;	<i>Watkins.</i>
That man lives twice who lives the first life well.	<i>Herrick.</i>
Make, then, while yet ye may, your God your friend,	<i>Mason.</i>
Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.	<i>Hill.</i>
The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just;	<i>Dana.</i>
For, live how we can, yet die we must.	<i>Shakespeare.</i>

—*California Scrap Book.*

CANINE SAGACITY.

A GENTLEMAN of wealth and position, in London, had, some years ago, a country house and farm, about sixty miles from the metropolis. At this country residence he kept a number of dogs, and among them a very large mastiff and a Scotch terrier; and at the close of one of his summer residences, in the country, he resolved to bring this terrier with him to London for the winter season. There being no railway to that particular part of the country, the dog traveled with the servants in a post-carriage, and on his arrival, at the town-house, was brought out to the stable, where a large Newfoundland dog was kept as a watch-dog. This latter individual looked with anything but pleasure on the arrival of the little intruder from the country; and, consequently, the Scotch terrier had not been very long in his new home when this canine master of the stable attacked him, and, in

12th Mo.

December, 1877.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	4d.	4h.	32m.	Eve.
First Quarter	12d.	4h.	2m.	Eve.
Full Moon	20d.	6h.	19m.	Morn.
Last Quarter	27d.	0h.	48m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, changeable; 4-9, clear and cold; 10-12, snow-storms;
13-16, rain and sleet; 17-21, clears off mild; 22-25, turns
cold and windy; 26-31, cloudy, but moderate.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	DAYS	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Sa.	1			Eligius.	7 05	4 34	11		3 24	8 54	Sirius ris. 8:43 E.	19
48) 1st Sunday in Advent.					Matth. 21.					Day's length, 9h. 57m.		
Su.	2			J. Ruysbroek.	7 06	4 34	10		4 34	9 46	Venus sets 8:5 E.	20
Mo.	3			Gerh. Groot.	7 07	4 34	10		5 43	10 41	Alcyone so. 10:48 E.	21
Tu.	4			E. v. Sutphen.	7 08	4 33	9		sets	11 38	4. H stat.	22
We.	5			Crispin.	7 09	4 33	9		5 17	eve		23
Th.	6			Nicholas.	7 10	4 33	9		6 17	1 31		24
Fr.	7			Ph. F. Hiller.	7 11	4 33	8		7 19	2 24	Rigel ris. 6:24 E.	25
Sa.	8			M. Rinkard.	7 12	4 33	8		8 21	3 14		26
49) 2d Sunday in Advent.					Luke 21.					Day's length, 9h. 50m.		
Su.	9			Ben. Schmolck.	7 13	4 33	7		9 21	3 59	Mars so. 6:44 E.	27
Mo.	10			Paul Eber.	7 14	4 33	7		10 18	4 41	(11) in Apogee.	28
Tu.	11			H. v. Sutphen.	7 15	4 33	6		11 15	5 22	gr. elong. E.	29
We.	12			Vicelin.	7 16	4 33	6		morn	6 01	gr. H. L. S.	30
Th.	13			Berthold.	7 16	4 33	5		0 11	6 40	12.	1
Fr.	14			Dioscurus.	7 17	4 33	5		1 07	7 21		2
Sa.	15			Christiana.	7 18	4 34	4		2 05	8 06	Procy. ris. 5:37 E.	3
50) 3d Sunday in Advent.					Matth. 11.					Day's length, 9h. 48m.		
Su.	16			Adelheid.	7 18	4 34	4		3 07	8 52		4
Mo.	17			Sturm.	7 19	4 34	3		4 11	9 44	Jupiter sets 5:51 E.	5
Tu.	18			Leckendorff.	7 19	4 34	3		5 18	10 41	Betelg. ris. 5:35 E.	6
We.	19			Clem Alex.	7 20	4 35	2		6 23	11 42	Aldeb. so. 10:33 E.	7
Th.	20			Abraham.	7 20	4 35	2		rises morn		20. s. 10:46 E.	8
Fr.	21			Thomas.	7 21	4 36	1		6 14	0 45	ent. Winter begins.	9
Sa.	22			Hugo McKail.	7 21	4 36	1		7 27	1 45	in Perigee.	10
51) 4th Sunday in Advent.					John 1.					Day's length, 9h. 47m.		
Su.	23			A. du Bourg.	7 22	4 37	0		8 41	2 43	in	11
Mo.	24			Adam & Eve.	7 22	4 37	SLOW		9 52	3 37		12
Tu.	25			CHRISTMAS.	7 22	4 38	0		11 00	4 27	gr. elong. E.	13
We.	26			Stephen.	7 23	4 38	1		morn	5 15	Capella so. 10:45 E.	14
Th.	27			St. John, Ev.	7 23	4 39	2		0 08	6 03	27. ris. 9:3 E.	15
Fr.	28			Holy Innoc.	7 23	4 39	2		1 16	6 51	Pollux r. 5:38 E.	16
Sa.	29			David.	7 23	4 40	3		2 27	7 41	Altair sets 7:36 E.	17
52) Sunday after Christmas.					Luke 2.					Day's length, 9h. 50m.		
Su.	30			Jonathan.	7 24	4 41	3		3 32	8 34	so. 7:35 E.	18
Mo.	31			J. Wickliffe.	7 24	4 42	3		4 39	9 29	in in Perig.	19

DECEMBER.

Now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be before thee forever: for thou blessest, O Lord, and it shall be blessed forever. 1 Chron. xvii. 27.



the language of human beings, gave him a sound thrashing. The little animal could, of course, never hope by himself to chastise his host for this inhospitable welcome, but he determined that by some agency chastisement should come. Accordingly, he lay very quiet that night in a remote corner of the stable, but when morning had fully shone forth, he was nowhere to be found. Search was made for him, as the phrase says, high and low, but without success, and the conclusion reluctantly arrived at was, that he had been stolen. On the third morning after his disappearance, however, he again showed himself in London, but this time not alone; for, to the amazement of every one, he entered the stable attended by the big mastiff from Kent. This great brute had no sooner arrived than he flew at the Newfoundland dog, who had so badly treated his little terrier friend, and a severe contest ensued, which the little terrier himself, seated at a short distance, viewed with the utmost dignity and satisfaction. The result of the battle was, that the mastiff came off the conqueror, and gave his opponent a tremendous beating. When he had quite satisfied himself as to the result, this great avenger, from Kent, scarcely waited to receive the recognition of his master, who had been sent for immediately on the dog's arrival, but at once marched out of the stable, to the door of which the little terrier accompanied him, and was seen no more. Some few days afterward, however, the gentleman received a letter from his steward in the country informing him of the sudden appearance of the terrier there, and his as sudden disappearance along with the large mastiff; and stating that the latter had remained away three or four days, during which they had searched in vain for him, but he had just then returned home again. It then, of course, became quite clear that the little dog, finding himself unable to punish the town bully, had thought of his "big brother" in the country, had traveled over the sixty miles which separated them, in order to gain his assistance, and had recounted to him his grievance; it was plain, also, that the mastiff had consented to come and avenge his old friend, had traveled with him to London, and, having fulfilled his promise, had returned home, leaving the little fellow free from annoyance for the future.

THE GREAT AMERICAN FAMILY.

THE admission of Colorado makes the twenty-fifth new State added to the Union since the war of National Independence.

The original family who united July 4, 1776, to form a nation of one people, were:

No.	Free States.	No.	Slave States.
1.	New Hampshire.	8.	Delaware.
2.	Massachusetts.	9.	Maryland.
3.	Rhode Island.	10.	Virginia.
4.	Connecticut.	11.	North Carolina.
5.	New York.	12.	South Carolina.
6.	New Jersey.	13.	Georgia.
7.	Pennsylvania.		

The following States have been admitted in the years set opposite each name.

No.	States.	Admitted.
14.	Vermont, from New York.....	1791
15.	Kentucky, from Virginia.....	1796
16.	Tennessee, from North Carolina.....	1796
17.	Ohio, from Northwestern Territory.....	1802
18.	Louisiana, bought from France, 1803.....	1812
19.	Indiana, from Northwestern Territory.....	1816
20.	Mississippi, from Georgia.....	1817
21.	Illinois, from Northwestern Territory.....	1818
22.	Alabama, from Georgia.....	1819
23.	Maine, from Massachusetts.....	1820
24.	Missouri, from the Louisiana purchase.....	1821
25.	Arkansas, from the Louisiana purchase.....	1836
26.	Michigan, from Northwestern Territory.....	1837
27.	Florida, ceded by Spain 1820.....	1845
28.	Texas, annexed from Mexico.....	1845
29.	Iowa, from Louisiana purchase.....	1846
30.	Wisconsin, from Northwestern Territory.....	1848
31.	California, conquered from Mexico.....	1850
32.	Minnesota, half from Northwestern Territory and half from Louisiana purchase.....	1857
33.	Oregon, from England by treaty.....	1859
34.	Kansas, from Louisiana purchase of 1803.....	1861
35.	West Virginia, from Virginia.....	1863
36.	Nevada, conquered from Mexico.....	1864
37.	Nebraska, from Louisiana purchase of 1803.....	1867
38.	Colorado, partly from Louisiana purchase and part conquered from Mexico.....	1876

Territories remaining to be organized into States:

No.	Territories.	Organized.
1.	New Mexico.....	1850
2.	Utah.....	1850
3.	Washington.....	1853
4.	Dakota.....	1861
5.	Arizona.....	1863
6.	Idaho.....	1863
7.	Montana.....	1864
8.	Wyoming.....	1868
9.	Alaska.....	1868

THE REFORMED CHURCH.

[In this article we propose to give a condensed account of the "Reformed Church in the United States," both historical and statistical. We regard this as important; first, because there exists in this country an unaccountable ignorance with reference to it, even among those who wish to be regarded as intelligent persons; and, second, because members of this Church have reason to be proud of its past history, its progress in this country, and its present condition.]

THE Reformed Church is the eldest child of the great Reformation of the sixteenth century. Entirely independent of Luther, and without any knowledge of his first efforts, *Ulrich Zwingli* commenced his labors, in 1516, in Switzerland, exposing the corruption of the Papal Church, and bringing men back to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. A year later *Martin Luther* commenced a similar work in Germany. In the progress of events the larger portion of Germany became Lutheran; but outside of Germany, and partly in Germany, the Protestants became known as the *Reformed Church*; and in all the different lands of Europe were substantially agreed as to doctrine, government, worship and discipline. In this way arose the "Reformed Church of Germany," the "Reformed Church of Switzerland," the "Reformed Church of France," the "Reformed Church of Holland," the "Reformed Church of Scotland" (now called Presbyterian), the "Reformed Church of England and Ireland" (now called the Episcopal Church).

The Methodists, Baptists, etc., arose more than a century later.

The Reformed Church has thus an honorable history in Europe of over 360 years, and it has a history of over 120 years in America.

ITS NAME.

We contend, too, that it has a most honorable and appropriate title. It is the *Old Church*, reformed of its human abuses and superstitions. No church ought to bear the name of a man. The Reformed Church has not derived its name from any man (as is the case with the Lutheran); nor from any special mode of church organization (as is the case with the Presbyterian, the Episcopal, the Congregational); nor from any peculiarity in rites, ceremonies and measures (as is the case with the Baptists and Methodists); nor from any one doctrine (as is the case with the Unitarians). It holds that Christ has founded but *one Church*; but that in the course of time, specially through the selfishness and ambition of men, and the wiles of the devil, a large portion of this Church became very corrupt, so that a *reformation* became necessary, and was mercifully introduced under the guidance of Divine Providence. Therefore it prefers the name of the *Reformed Church*.

ITS HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES.

The territory of Pennsylvania was granted to William Penn by the King of England on the fourth of March, 1681. Soon after some members of the German Reformed Church, from the Palatinate and

Switzerland, commenced to settle in the new colony. As early as 1684 there was formed an association of ten prominent men in Frankfort, called the "Frankfort Land Company," whose object was to send forth colonists. This they found easy to do, in consequence of the oppressed state of the people in religious matters. They purchased extensive tracts of land, namely: 5,350 acres in one township, and 22,377 in another township of Berks County. The Synod of South Holland reported, in 1730: "Not long after the first settlement many of the oppressed inhabitants of Germany, with their wives, children and property, emigrated to Pennsylvania, especially from the Palatinate, and some districts of Nassau, Waldeck, Wittenstein and Wetterau. Among them are Mennonites, Lutherans and Reformed; but at this time (1736) the Reformed form more than half of the whole number, which is about 15,000."

The little vine planted by the fathers has grown and prospered until it is now a powerful organization, with colleges, seminaries, schools, benevolent societies, numbering nearly 650 ministers and about 143,000 communicant members.

ITS GROWTH.

Its growth in the United States has been very rapid of late years. This can be proven very satisfactorily by an appeal to the United States Census Reports. From this source we have compiled the following tables. The Reformed Church had, in the years stated, the following:

	In 1850.	In 1860.	In 1870.
Church edifices.....	341	676	1,145
Sittings (or seats).....	160,932	273,697	431,700
Value church property, \$993,780	\$2,422,670	\$5,775,215	

Hence, in twenty years, the edifices have increased 840, or 235 per cent.; the sittings have increased 270,786, or 168 per cent.; and their value has increased \$4,781,435, or 481 per cent.

Comparing the Reformed Church now with the leading denominations, in this respect, we have the following remarkable result:

Increase per cent. in twenty years.			
	In No. of edifices.	In sittings.	In value.
Reformed Church.....	235	168	481
Roman Catholic.....	211	199	559
Lutheran	125	81	412
Episcopal.....	80	54	221
Methodist.....	60	50	371
Dutch Reformed.....	40	25	152
Baptist.....	37	23	256
Presbyterian.....	18	6	229

It will be noticed that in the edifices the Reformed Church has increased most rapidly of all; in increase of sittings and value the Reformed Church has been surpassed by the Roman Catholic alone.

ITS ORGANIZATION.

Its form of government is Presbyterian, *i. e.*, a succession of judicatories, each one of which is composed of ministers and elders.

REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

1. The highest is the *General Synod*, which meets triennially.

2. Next, *District Synods*, of which there are six, viz: 1. The *Eastern Synod*, embracing Eastern Pennsylvania and adjacent States; 2. The *Ohio Synod*; 3. The *Synod of the Northwest*; 4. The *Pittsburg Synod*; 5. The *Potomac Synod*; and 6. The *Eastern German Synod*. These Synods were organized as follows:

The General Synod, at Pittsburg, November 19th, 1863.

The Eastern Synod, at Philadelphia, September 29th, 1747.

The Ohio Synod, at New Philadelphia, June 14th, 1824.

The Northwest Synod, at Fort Wayne, May 29th, 1867.

The Pittsburg Synod, at Pittsburg, February 12th, 1870.

The Potomac Synod, at Frederick, Maryland, April 18th, 1873.

The Eastern German Synod, at Philadelphia, January 12th, 1875.

3. The *Classes*. Of these there are now forty-five, as follows:

Eastern Synod.

1. East Pennsylvania.
2. Lebanon.
3. Philadelphia.
4. Goshenhoppen.
5. Lancaster.
6. East Susquehanna.
7. West Susquehanna.
8. Tobicken.

Synod of the Northwest.

21. Erie.
22. Heidelberg.
23. Indiana.
24. Zion.
25. Milwaukee.
26. Minnesota.
27. Sheboygan.
28. Nebraska.
29. Ursinus.

Potomac Synod.

35. Zion.
36. Maryland.
37. North Carolina.
38. Virginia.
39. Mercersburg.
40. California.

Ohio Synod.

9. Miami.
10. Lancaster.
11. Tuscarawas.
12. Tiffin.
13. St. John.
14. Iowa.
15. Eastern Ohio.
16. Northern Illinois.
17. Shelby.
18. St. Joseph.
19. Kansas.
20. Cincinnati.

Pittsburg Synod.

30. Clarion.
31. St. Paul.
32. Allegheny.
33. Westmoreland.
34. Somerset.

Eastern German Synod.

41. German Philadelphia.
42. Baltimore.
43. New York.
44. West New York.
45. West Pennsylvania.

4. The *Consistories*, composed of the elders and deacons of each congregation. The number of such consistories is now 1,347.

THE THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

These are seminaries where young men, who have had the necessary college training, are educated for

the ministry. The course is from two to three years; tuition generally free.

1. The Theological Seminary, at Tiffin, Ohio. Chartered in 1831; has educated 160 ministers. The professors are Dr. J. H. Good and Dr. Herman Rust, either of whom, addressed at Tiffin, Ohio, will give any necessary information to students. Donations and legacies are solicited and may be in the name of the Treasurer, Dr. Isaac H. Reiter, Miamisburg, Ohio.

2. The Mission House, in Wisconsin, which has sent out a large number of German ministers. It has three professors. All donations and applications may be sent to Rev. J. F. Kluge, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3. Theological Department of Ursinus College, at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. It now has three professors. All donations and applications may be sent to Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, of Collegeville, Pa.

4. Seminary at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It has three professors. Apply to its President, Dr. E. V. Gerhart, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

5. Theological Department of Mercersburg College. All donations and applications can be made to its President, Dr. E. E. Higbee, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

COLLEGES.

1. Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio, named after a celebrated university in Germany; opened in 1850; chartered in 1851; has educated more than 3,300 students; has a faculty of seven professors. President, Dr. G. W. Williard, Tiffin, Ohio; General Agent, Henry Leonard, of Basil, Ohio. Educates young men and young ladies.

2. Ursinus College, at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Has seven professors. Address Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, President, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

3. Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Prof. W. M. Nevin, Acting President.

4. Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Dr. E. E. Higbee, President.

5. Catawba College, at Newtown, North Carolina. Rev. J. C. Clapp, President.

6. Palatine College, at Meyerstown, Pennsylvania. Dr. G. W. Aughinbaugh, President.

7. Calvin Institute, at Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. H. J. Rutenik, President.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The object of these societies is to collect funds so as to aid new and feeble churches for a year or more, until they can become strong enough to support their own ministers, and afterward to assist in aiding others. We have the following:

1. The Ohio Board of Missions, located at Tiffin, Ohio. Dr. G. W. Williard, President, and Rev. L. H. Kefauver, Treasurer. The Board has now twenty stations under its care, several being in Kansas and Missouri, and one in Denver, Colorado. No better way of assisting in the establishment of Christ's kingdom can be found than to contribute liberally to its funds. Contributions can be sent to Tiffin, Ohio.

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2. The Board of the Northwest, laboring mostly among the Germans. Address Rev. D. Zimmerman, Treasurer, Galion, Ohio.

3. The Board of Ursinus Union, a vigorous and active new society, contributions to which should be sent to Dr. F. W. Kremer, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

4. The Eastern Board, the Treasurer of which is W. H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

5. Board of Foreign Missions. The Treasurer is T. J. Craig, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES.

The object of these societies is to seek out, encourage and educate young men for the ministry. It usually takes a course of from four to six years, or more, to fit them properly for this great work. These societies have been doing a most excellent work, and deserve liberal contributions.

1. The Board of the Ohio Synod. Address Prof. R. Good, Tiffin, Ohio.

2. The Board of Ursinus Union. Address Dr. F. W. Kremer, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

3. The Board of the Eastern Synods. Address Dr. S. R. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

1. Bethany Orphans' Home. Address Rev. D. B. Albright, Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

2. St. Paul's Orphans' Home. Address Rev. J. B. Thompson, Butler, Pennsylvania.

3. Relief of Ministers and their Widows. Address Dr. Theodore Appel, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

4. Board of Church Erection, Synod of Ohio. Address Rev. S. B. Yockey, Xenia, Ohio.

5. Board of Church Erection, Synod of the Northwest. Address Rev. M. G. I. Stern, Indianapolis, Ind.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Reformed Church has developed a wonderful wealth of periodical literature. We believe there is no denomination, which, in proportion to its strength, publishes so many newspapers and periodicals.

ENGLISH.

The *Christian World*, Cincinnati, Ohio, weekly, at \$2.00 per annum. Rev. S. Mease, D. D., editor-in-chief. Rev. H. T. Spangler, assistant editor.

Heidelberg Teacher, Cincinnati, Ohio, quarterly, at \$1.00 per annum. Revs. I. H. Reiter, D. D., and J. H. Good, D. D., editors.

Leaves of Light, Cincinnati, Ohio, bi-weekly, at 50 cents.

The Messenger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, weekly, at \$2.00. Dr. P. S. Davis, editor-in-chief.

Reformed Church Monthly, Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, monthly, at \$2.00. Drs. J. H. A. Bomberger and J. H. Good, editors.

Guardian, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly, at \$1.00. Dr. B. Bausman, editor.

Reformed Church Herald, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, monthly, at 50 cents. Revs. Loos and Brendle, editors.

Mercersburg Review, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, quarterly, at \$3.00. Dr. T. G. Apple, editor.

Child's Treasury, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly and semi-monthly, at 40 and 75 cents. Rev. C. Whitmer, editor.

Reformed Missionary, Maquoketa, Iowa, monthly, at 50 cents. Rev. Cyrus Cort, editor.

GERMAN.

Reformirte Kirchenzeitung und Evangelist, Cleveland, Ohio, weekly, at \$1.50. Dr. H. R. Rutenik and Dr. N. Gehr, editors.

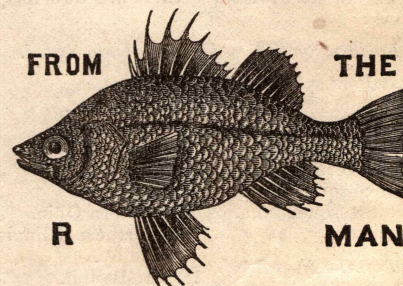
Reformirte Hausfreund, Reading, Pennsylvania, semi-monthly, at \$1.00. Dr. B. Bausman, Editor.

Der Laemmerhirte, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly, at 25 cents.

Morgenstern, Cleveland, Ohio, monthly, at 12½ cents.

THE FISHERMAN.

HERE is the allegorical and symbolical picture of Elder Henry Leonard, the so-called Fisherman.



Mr. Leonard has now been at work for over nineteen years collecting funds, mainly for Heidelberg College and the Theological Seminary. In his labors he has now traveled over 76,000 miles; and yet he is not tired, and still as welcome as ever to the firesides of Reformed families. A great portion of the past year was spent by him in constructing a large model of Heidelberg College, covered entirely with buckeyes, for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. As Ohio has received the name of the Buckeye State, he thought this would symbolize the State as well as commemorate the college. We understand that it is his intention, after its return from the Exhibition, to deposit in it specimens of the papers and publications of the Church, and other matters of interest descriptive of the year 1876, and then to seal up the same for one hundred years, intending that it shall be opened at the next Centennial Anniversary, in 1976.

NEURALGIA.—An old lady writes that she has suffered much from this distressing complaint, and has received great relief from taking three or four drops of red lavender in a little water, or on a lump of sugar, two or three times a day.

REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

THE OLDEST MINISTERS.

THERE are some interesting facts connected with the oldest ministers in the Reformed Church.

Rev. N. P. Hacke, D. D., of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was ordained in 1819, and has remained pastor of the same charge to this day, a period of fifty-eight years.

At the Synod of Wooster, in June, 1874, two ministers, who had been ordained just fifty years before, were present, namely: *Rev. D. Winters, D. D.*, of Dayton, Ohio, and *Rev. John Pence*, of Tremont, Ohio. The former was elected President, and the latter Vice-President of the Synod. A very appropriate act for the semi-centennial of the Ohio Synod.

The following have labored in the ministry over fifty years:

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Year when ordained.	No. of years in the ministry.
Rev. N. P. Hacke, D. D.,	Greensburg, Pa.	1819	58
Rev. Geo. Leidy,	Norristown, Pa.	1819	58
Rev. D. Willers, D. D.,	Fayette, Seneca Co., N. Y.	1821	56
Rev. S. K. Denius,	Camden, Preble Co., O.	1821	56
Rev. D. Winters, D. D.,	Dayton, O.	1824	53
Rev. John Pence,	Tremont, O.	1824	53
Rev. John Gring,	Fredericksburg, Pa.	1825	52
Rev. Henry King,	Baltimore, O.	1825	52
Rev. D. Kemmerer, D. D.,	Wooster, O.	1827	50

A very remarkable fact, under all the circumstances of the case, is, that of the nine mentioned above, more than half (*i. e.*, five) are living in Ohio. Considering that the number of ministers living east of Ohio has always been double that of those in the West, and

that the proportion of older ministers in the former has always been larger than in the case of the latter, this result is somewhat striking.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

It is only fifty-one years since the Eastern Theological Seminary was started (first at Carlisle, then at York, then at Mercersburg, and now at Lancaster), and only twenty-six years since the Seminary at Tiffin was opened, and yet in that time 635 have been prepared for the ministry by the different seminaries. We estimate the number about as follows:

Eastern Theological Seminary.....	330
Tiffin Theological Seminary.....	165
Sheboygan Mission House.....	110
Ursinus Theological Department.....	20
Mercersburg Theological Department.....	10

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—A teacher who was hearing a recitation in "definitions," said to a little urchin who had spelled "snoring" correctly, but was hesitating as to its definition, "Come, come! what is snoring?" "Please, sir," said the little fellow, "it's—it's—*lettin' off sleep!*"

—A little four-year-old woke up very early one morning, and seeing the full moon from the window, he innocently remarked: "I should think it was about time for Dod to take that moon in."

DEATH OF MINISTERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH,

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1875, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1876.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.	Residence at time of Death.	Time of Death.	AGE.		
					Years.	Months.	Days.
Henry Hess,	1839	1839	Mansfield, O.	August 18, 1875.	64	6	27.
Immanuel C. Mueller,	1868	1868	Wheeling, W. Va.	October 22, 1875.	30	2	8.
Samuel Hess,	1827	1827	Hellertown, Pa.	November 23, 1875.	70	10	28
Henry Williard,	1837	1838	Lancaster, O.	November 29, 1875.	65	7	21
Thomas Ferrell,	1864	1864	Carrollton, O.	November 29, 1875.			
Daniel Weiser, D. D.,	1823	1824	N. Goshenhoppen, Pa.	December 2, 1875.	76	10	19.
David W. Wolff,	1856	1856	St. Petersburg, Pa.	March 16, 1876.	46		
Henry Heckerman,	1845	1845	Bedford, Pa.	April 5, 1876.	59	2	29
Daniel Ziegler, D. D.,	1830	1830	York, Pa.	May 23, 1876.	71	10	12
Frederick Wise,	1852	1852	South Bend, Pa.	June 30, 1876.	57	8	19
Max Stern, D. D.,	1845	1845	Louisville, Ky.	July 6, 1876.	60	7	18
Gregory H. Maiboom,	1870	1870	Jeffersonville, Ind.	July 18, 1876.	34	9	17
Stephen K. Kremer,	1870	1870	Greencastle, Pa.	August 16, 1876.	31	6	15.

REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

Comparative Statistics of the Reformed Church in the West.

YEAR.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.	MEMBERS RECEIVED.	TOTAL MEMBERS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
					SYNODICAL.	BENEVOLENT.
1856	125	1,991	1,620	15,200	\$ 76 64	\$ 1,310 74
1857	138	2,333	1,861	16,701	292 92	3,749 69
1858	135	2,259	1,625	17,955	372 00	2,995 38
1859	143	2,911	2,501	19,459	364 00	3,714 30
1860	151	2,740	2,248	20,626	389 50	4,067 29
1861	167	3,102	2,568	21,700	468 25	4,991 10
1862	168	3,319	2,557	22,800	350 95	5,300 54
1863	179	3,393	2,451	23,994	374 45	5,901 81
1864	191	3,579	2,357	25,151	401 71	17,974 15
1865	207	3,195	2,439	26,495	482 34	8,428 58
1866	204	3,299	2,571	28,000	559 39	11,145 63
1867	213	2,987	2,551	28,278	575 83	10,821 41
1868	219	3,041	2,948	29,426	635 09	23,539 71
1869	222	3,304	3,872	29,626	676 55	21,528 49
1870	223	3,051	3,050	28,184	636 56	12,382 98
1871	236	3,342	3,693	31,013	679 55	13,097 54
1872	243	3,493	3,859	32,141	915 84	13,352 82
1873	252	3,471	3,621	34,037	1,119 72	18,126 43
1874	253	3,581	3,888	35,800	CONTINGENT.	21,253 47
1875	256	3,698	4,188	37,415	18,301 00	19,306 74
1876	275	3,575	3,907	38,893	90,644 00	17,816 00

The above Statistics, including the Ohio Synod and the Northwestern Synod (organized out of the Ohio Synod, in 1867), though carefully prepared, may be deficient in some particulars, but sufficiently approximate the truth to be relied upon for all practical purposes. The decrease of members in 1870, as exhibited in the column of "Total Members," is owing to the fact of the dismission of the Westmoreland Classis to the Pittsburg Synod. It will be seen that the growth of the Reformed Church in the West has been of a gradual and permanent character, and while her present condition presents many aspects of encouragement, the future is full of hope and promise.

Statistical Summary of the Reformed Church in the United States, FOR THE YEAR 1876.

District Synods.	No. Classes.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Members Unconf'd.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	By Cer. or Re-natal of Pro.	Comm'n'd.	Dismissed.	Excom.	Deaths.	Sunday Schools.	Sund'y Sch. Scholars.	Students for Min'try.	Contributions Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions Congregational Purposes.
Ohio Synod.	12	151	338	23458	11851	1920	1535	715	19304	343	49	579	242	17089	40	\$7828	\$90357
N. W. "	9	124	187	14635	12372	1655	1034	623	11765	300	172	425	130	6516	11	9988	287
U. S. "	8	185	420	63675	35082	5503	3924	946	49522	590	27	2061	498	29391	50	36750	218473
Pittsburg "	5	55	124	9510	7638	1050	633	348	8208	179	20	301	94	5640	13	7063	14115
Potomac "	6	103	247	25217	16397	1896	1226	352	21821	243	3	624	208	12854	37		12833
East Ger. "	5	32	31	7114	4916	1468	543	588	5868	95	4	510	34	5080	2	3706	28479
Total, 6 Syn's.	45	650	1347	143609	88256	13492	8845	3572	116488	1750	275	356	4500	120676570	153	\$65335	\$364544

Meetings and Officers of the Synod of Ohio.

DATE OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	PRESIDENT.	STATED CLERK.†	TREASURER.
1824, June 14	New Philadelphia, O.	Rev. John P. Mahnenschmidt.	Rev. Henry Sonnedecker.	Rev. George Weisz.
1825, May 29	Germantown, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1826, May 21	Lancaster, O.	" George Weisz.	" Thomas Winters.	" "
1827, June 11	Germantown, O.	" "	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1828, June 1	Canton, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" John W. Hamm.	" "
1829, June 14	Adelphi, O.	" George Weisz.	" David Long.	" "
1830, June 6	Miamisburg, O.	" Henry Dieffenbach.	" David Winters.	" "
1831, May 22	Uniontown, O.	" John W. Hamm.	" Philip Zeiser.	" "
1832, June 9	Lancaster, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" John Pence.	" "
1833, May 26	Xenia, O.	" George Weisz.	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1834, May 18	Canton, O.	" David Winters.	" Philip Zeiser.	" "
1835, June 7	Tarleton, O.	" "	" John Pence.	" "
1836, May 22	Xenia, O.	" John Pence.	" Gerhard H. Zumpfe.	" "
1837, May 14	Osnaburg, O.	" Lebrecht L. Hinsch.	" George Schlosser.	" "
1838, June 17	Wooster, O.	" George Weisz.	" J. G. Buettner, Ph. D.	" "
1839, June 2	Lancaster, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" C. H. A. Allardt.	Mr. John U. Giesy.
1842,*October 1	Canton, O.	" David Winters.	" Nicholas P. Hacke.	" "
1843, October 7	Wooster, O.	" George Weisz.	" William Conrad.	" "
1844, Sept. 26	Greensburg, Pa.	" David Kemmerer.	" George Schlosser.	" "
1845, August 15	Xenia, O.	" Samuel B. Leiter.	" "	J. Coblenz, M. D.
1846, August 21	Columbus, O.	" William Conrad.	" "	John Williard, Esq.
1847, Sept. 2	Carrollton, O.	" Samuel Miller.	" "	" "
1848, August 18	Cincinnati, O.	" Andrew P. Freese.	" "	" "
1849, October 4	Tiffin, O.	" David Winters.	" Jeremiah H. Good.	Rev. Jer. H. Good.
1850,†April 18	Tarleton, O.	" Hiram Shaul, <i>pro. tem.</i>	" "	" "
1850, Sept. 26	Navarre, O.	" Emanuel V. Gerhart.	" "	" "
1850,*Dec. 14	Tiffin, O.	" "	" "	" "
1851, Sept. 25	Miamisburg, O.	" George W. Williard.	" "	Mr. William Hoff.
1852, August 12	Wooster, O.	" David Winters.	" "	" "
1853, Sept. 29	Neriah, Mich.	" George Long.	" "	Rev. I. S. Weisz.
1854, May 25	Greensburg, Pa.	" Nicholas P. Hacke.	" George W. Williard.	" "
1854,*Dec. 5	Delaware, O.	" "	" "	" "
1855, May 30	Xenia, O.	" William K. Zieber,	" "	" "
1856, May 14	Tiffin, O.	" Lawrence D. Leberman.	" "	" I. H. Reiter.
1857, May 20	Carrollton, O.	" Moses Kieffer.	" "	" "
1858, May 19	Fort Wayne, Ind.	" Herman Rust.	" "	" "
1859, May 18	Fairfield, O.	" Jeremiah Heller.	" "	" "
1860, May 30	Akron, O.	" Jeremiah H. Good.	" "	" "
1861, May 29	Delaware, O.	" David Winters.	" "	" "
1862, May 21	Dayton, O.	" George B. Russell.	" "	" "
1863, May 27	Tiffin, O.	" Herman Rust.	" "	" "
1864, May 25	Canton, O.	" John Vogt.	" "	" "
1865, May 31	Miamisburg, O.	" Joshua Riale.	" "	" "
1866, May 23	Galion, O.	" Joshua H. Derr.	" "	" "
1867, May 22	Fairfield, O.	" Samuel B. Leiter.	" "	" "
1868, June 3	Shelby, O.	" Isaac H. Reiter.	" "	" J. H. Good, D.D.
1869, May 21	Delaware, O.	" Samuel Mease.	" Theodore P. Bucher.	" "
1869,*Nov. 18	Dayton, O.	" "	" "	" "
1870, June 30	Tiffin, O.	" Reuben Good.	" Isaac H. Reiter.	" "
1871, May 17	Fairfield, O.	" Peter C. Prugh.	" "	" "
1872, May 1	Canton, O.	" Henry Williard.	" "	" "
1873, May 14	Shelbyville, Ill.	" Nathaniel H. Loose.	" "	" "
1874, June 10	Wooster, O.	" D. Winters, D. D.	" "	" "
1875, April 21	Miamisburg, O.	" H. M. Herman.	" "	" "
1876, May 17	Canal Winchester, O.	" L. H. Kefauver.	" "	" "

The Synod of Ohio, by an arrangement adopted in 1839, divided its territory into three District Synods, and constituted itself a General Synod to meet every three years. Hence it held no meetings in 1840 and 1841, but the District Synods, meeting annually, did. This whole arrangement was abolished in 1842, and the system of dividing the Synod into Classes was adopted, and continued to the present time.

† Special meetings of Synod.

‡ The official title of Stated Clerk was that of *Secretary*, until 1844, when it was changed to that of Stated Clerk.

ON THE MAKING OF ONE'S WILL.

EVERY person ought, in due time, to make his last Will and Testament, so that his worldly affairs may be set in order, and his property go to those persons and interests to whom he desires them to go. The writing of a Will, according to the laws now in force, is a very simple matter, and every one can attend to this duty for himself from time to time. The benevolent objects of the Church and the cause of Christ should not be forgotten. We give below a good form of a Will, and also forms that may be used in making bequests to benevolent causes.

FORM OF A WILL.

In the name of God, Amen, I—of—being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, viz:

1. I give and bequeath to—the following property, etc.
2. I appoint—and—to be the executors of this my last Will and Testament, and do hereby revoke and annul all other wills made by me at any other time heretofore.

In witness whereof, I, the said—have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this—day of—in the year—

{ Seal }

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator (or testatrix), in the presence of each of us, as his last Will and Testament; and we, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have signed our names as subscribing witnesses to such execution.

BEQUESTS THAT MAY BE INSERTED IN THE ABOVE.

1. I give and bequeath to the Theological Seminary of the Ohio Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, of which Dr. Isaac H. Reiter is Treasurer at present, the sum of—dollars, to be used for the general purposes of that organization.
2. Or to Heidelberg College, located at Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, of which N. L. Brewer, Esq., is Treasurer at present.
3. Or to the Theological Seminary of the Northwest of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Franklin, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin.
4. Or to Ursinus College, located at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
5. Or to the Board of Home Missions, or Board of Church Erection, or Board of Publication, or Board of Education of the Ohio Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, of which Synod Dr. Jeremiah H. Good is Treasurer at present.

If the sums thus bequeathed are to be used for any

special purpose, or in any special manner, it ought be clearly stated in the bequest.

HOW MANY OF OUR OLD MINISTERS WERE EDUCATED?

No Theological Seminary was established by the Reformed Church in America until the year 1825. Before that time, and even in part for some years after, young men were educated for the ministry in the families of ministers, who, besides this, had the care of several large congregations.

In this way Rev. Dr. C. L. Becker, of Baltimore, educated his son, J. C. Becker, James Reily, William Dechant, Philip Mayer, Jacob Geiger, Nicholas P. Hacke, Henry Habliston, and others.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Helffenstein educated his own sons, besides Isaac Gerhart, J. Wm. Hamm, Martin Brunner, Jacob Meyer and Henry Gerhart.

Under Rev. Dr. Jacob C. Becker were educated his two sons, Charles and Cyrus, H. Koch, Simon Riegel, Diedrich Willers, Samuel Hess, and others.

So Dr. F. L. Herman educated his sons for the ministry, P. S. Fisher, J. C. Guldin, B. S. Schneck, and others.

BIRDIE'S MORNING SONG.

WAKE up, little darling, the birdies are out,
And here you are still in your nest;
The laziest birdie is hopping about,
You ought to be up with the rest:
Wake up, little darling, wake up!

Why, here I've been singing an hour or more
The sweetest that ever I knew;
The gold of the morning peeps in at the door,
I know it is looking for you:
Wake up, little darling, wake up!

Oh, see what you miss when you slumber so long—
The dew-drops and beautiful sky!
I couldn't sing half what you lose in my song;
And yet, not a word in reply?
Wake up, little darling, wake up!

The leaves and the grasses are twinkling in glee;
The brook and the sweet baby-rill,
Are calling a welcome to you and to me,
And here you are slumbering still:
Wake up, little darling, wake up!

I've sung myself quite out of patience with you,
While mother bends o'er your dear head;
Now birdie has done all that birdie can do,
Her kisses will wake you instead!
Wake up, little darling, wake up!

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church

IN THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE YEAR 1877.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the number of years that each one has been in the ministry. We have aimed to make it correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with a *.]

	Year when Ordained.	No. of Years in the Ministry.			
Abbot, Prof. G. N.	Mercersburg, Pa.....1874	3	*Braun, J. B.	Vermillion, O.....1870	7
*Accola, O. J.	991 Scranton Avenue, Cleveland, O.....1860	17	*Brecht, J. J.	Sauk City, Wis.....1854	23
Addams, Geo. E.	Mifflinburg, Union Co., Pa.....1859	18	Breidenbaugh, S. R.	Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.....1875	2
Albright, D. B.	Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa.....1861	16	*Brendle, D. F.	Bethlehem, Pa.....1851	26
Albright, G. H.	Polk, Ashland Co., O.....1875	2	*Bressler, N. E.	Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa.....1846	31
*Albright, G. M.	New Lisbon, O.....1862	15	Briesen, D.	Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.....1875	2
Alspach, J. W.	Barnhart's Mills, Butler Co., Pa.....1862	15	Brown, I. G.	Mercersburg, Pa.....1858	19
Andrews, W. W.	Reedsburg, O.....1876	1	*Bruenger, H.	Linton, Green Co., Ind.....1869	8
Appel, R. S.	Hamburg, Pa.....1871	6	*Brunner, C.	Bridgeport, Conn.....1849	28
Appel, Dr. Theodore.	Launcester, Pa.....1845	32	Bucher, Dr. J. C.	Lewisburg, Pa.....1828	49
Apple, Joseph H.	Saegerstown, Crawford Co., Pa.....1852	25	*Busche, John F.	103 Rivington St., New York City.....1845	32
Apple, Dr. T. G.	Launcester, Pa.....1852	25	Buser, John H.	Conesville, Muscatine Co., Iowa.....1852	25
Ashenfelter, O. L.	Carlisle, Pa.....1870	7	Butt, A.	Pulaski, Williams Co., O.....1860	17
Aughinbaugh, Dr. J. W.	Myerstown, Pa.....1846	31	*Callender, Dr. S. N.	Pleasant Valley, Va.....1846	31
*Ault, John.	Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa.....1838	19	Casper, A. B.	New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.....1837	40
Aurand, Henry.	Warren, Jo Daviess Co., Ill.....1833	44	Casselman, Amos.	Fostoria, O.....1876	1
Bacher, T. J.	Massillon, O.....1872	5	*Cast, C.	90 Hill St., Baltimore, Md.....1845	32
*Bachman, John.	Elm & 15th Streets, Cincinnati, O.....1873	4	Cecil, J. W.	Thomasville, Davidson Co., N. C.....1865	12
*Bachman, M.	127 Bank Street, Baltimore, Md.....1864	13	Christine, F. F.	Lock Haven, Pa.....1875	2
*Badertscher, Giard.	Iowa.....1875	2	Clapp, Prof. J. C.	Newton, N. C.....1868	9
Bahner, F. F.	Milton, Pa.....1873	4	Clauser, W. W.	White Deer Mills, Union Co., Pa.....1870	7
Beir, H.	New Washington, Westm. Co., Pa.....1862	15	Clemens, John M.	Conyngham, Pa.....1867	10
*Bank, Carl.	New Brunswick, N. J.....1855	22	Clever, C.	Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.....1873	4
Barber, J. W.	Bremen, O.....1876	1	*Colliflower, Wm. F.	New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa.....1837	40
Barkley, T. J.	Pittsburg, Pa.....1860	17	*Coon, C. H.	Hagerstown, Md.....1876	1
*Barth, P. S.	337 N. W. St., Indianapolis, Ind.....1867	10	Comfort, H. I.	Chambersburg, Pa.....1858	19
*Bartholomew, A.	Leighton, Carbon Co., Pa.....1861	16	Cort, Cyrus.	Maquoketa, Iowa.....1863	14
*Bassler, H. S.	Heginsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.....1830	47	Cort, Lucian.	Greensburg, Pa.....1857	20
Bates, W. F.	Stoystown, Somerset Co., Pa.....1874	3	Crawford, James.	Lewisburg, Pa.....1871	6
*Baum, Chr.	Pottsville, Pa.....1870	7	Cremer, W. C.	Chambersburg, Pa.....1868	14
*Baumau, Elias.	Abilene, Kansas.....1861	16	Crist, John J.1876	1
*Bauman, F. C.	Zwingli, Dubuque Co., Iowa.....1854	23	*Crist, Louis.	Clear Water, Minn.....1868	9
*Baumgarten, J.	Leslie, Van Wert Co., O.....1860	17	*Dahlman, A. Emil.	Philadelphia, Pa.....1876	1
*Bausman, Dr. Benj.	Reading, Pa.....1852	25	*Dahlman, Jacob.	413 N. 33 St., Philadelphia, Pa.....1862	15
Beade, J. C.	Sidney, O.....1874	3	*Daniel, Horatio.	Scioto, Monroe Co., Pa.....1845	32
Beam, S. Z.	Scott Dale, Pa.....1862	15	Darbaker, H. D.	Pittsburg, Pa.....1875	2
Beck, Dr. John.	Easton, Pa.....1850	27	Davis, Dr. P. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.....1851	26
Beck, John H.	Corydon, Ind.....1873	4	*Davis, W. F. P.	Reading, Pa.....1863	14
*Becker, Augustus.	Waukegan, Ill.....1869	8	Deatrich, W. R. H.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.....1860	17
*Becker, Charles.	Glassboro, N. J.....1852	25	Deatrich, W. H.	Mercersburg, Pa.....1852	25
*Becker, Charles.	Brodheads ville, Monroe Co., Pa.....1845	32	*Dechant, A. L.	Pennsburg, Montg. Co., Pa.....1850	27
*Becker, Cyrus J.	Catasauqua, Pa.....1851	26	*Dechant, F. W.	Reading, Pa.....1847	30
*Becker, Philip.	Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co., O.....1852	25	*Dechant, G. B.	Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.....1860	17
*Beisser, G.	Piqua, O.....1869	8	Delong, J. F.	Williamsport, Pa.....1874	3
*Bentz, H.	Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y.....1855	22	*Denius, S. K.	Camden, Preble Co., O.....1821	56
*Berentz, Chr.	Grandview, O.....1829	48	Dengler, J. W. G.	Sellersville, Pa.....1874	3
*Berleman, F. Wm.	Millville, Butler Co. O.....1870	7	Denny, J. C.	Gold Hill, Rowan Co., N. C.....1868	9
*Beyer, C. E. W.	Grand Junction, Green Co., Iowa.....1870	7	*Derr, Joshua H.	Bellevue, O.....1850	27
*Bielfeld, H.	Frederick City, Md.....1850	27	*Derr, L. K.	Slatington, Lehigh Co., Pa.....1859	18
*Biery, John.	Walhonding, Coshocton Co., O.....1861	16	Derr, Tilgham.	Turbotville, Pa.....1870	7
*Blaetgen, John.	Northeim, Manitowoc Co., Wis.....1854	23	Detrick, J. D.	White Marsh, Pa.....1874	3
*Bokum, Herman.	Germantown, Pa.....1843	34	*Dieckman, Fr.	Wheatland, Iowa.....1863	9
*Bohrer, J.	Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.....1875	2	*Dieckman, J. F. H.	Gallion, O.....1859	18
*Boley, Adam.	Egg Harbor, N. J.....1875	2	*Dieckman, Wm.	New Bremen, Auglaize Co., O.....1872	5
*Bolliger, A.	Vera Cruz, Wells Co., Ind.....1868	9	Dieffenbacher, C. R.	Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.....1867	10
Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A.	Collegeville, Montg. Co., Pa.....1833	39	Dieffenbacher, D. S.	Kittanning, Pa.....1873	4
*Borchers, C.	East End, Pittsburg, Pa.....1870	7	Dieffenbacher, E. H.	Balm, Mercer Co., Pa.....1872	5
*Bossard, Dr. J.	Sheboygan, Wis.....1849	28	Diffenderfer, Moses H.1876	1
Bowers, A. J.	Moore's Store, Shenandoah Co., Va.....1875	2	*Diether, Fred.	Allegheny City, Pa.....1872	5
Bowman, J. C.	Shepherdstown, West Va.....1875	2	*Dippel, P. H.	Huntingdon, Ind.....1872	5
			Ditmar, D. N.	St. Clairsville, Bedford Co., Pa.....1875	2
			Dole, A. G.	Huntingdon, Pa.....1843	34
			Dotterer, John.	Curllsville, Pa.....1874	3
			Donat, W.	Oriental, Perry Co., Pa.....1873	4
			*Dubbs, A. J. G.	Allentown, Pa.....1851	26

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*Dubbs, Prof. J. H. Lancaster, Pa.....	1859	18	Hale, James T. Ada, Hardin Co., O.....	1874	3
*Dubbs, Dr. J. S. Allentown, Pa.....	1836	41	Hale, Wm. A. Dayton, O.....	1868	9
*Duenger, Rud. Ashland, Pa.....	1834	48	Hall, C. G. Danville, Pa.....	1876	1
Ebbert, D. W. Shippensburg, Pa.....	1876	1	*Hanhart, H. Cincinnati, O.....	1838	39
*Ebbinghaus, J. W. Bennett, Allegheny Co., Pa.....	1865	12	Hanberry, J. Baldwin, Butler Co., Pa.....	1854	23
*Edmonds, F. A. Harmony, Butler Co., Pa.....	1859	18	*Hansen, W. 214 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.....	1873	4
*Edmonds, L. C. Stockton, California.....	1856	21	*Hartman, J. H. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1874	3
*Eichin, John. Linton, Green Co., Ind.....	1859	18	Hartman, L. Ashland, O.....	1876	1
*Ellicker, S. Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa.....	1863	9	*Hartmetz, F. P. Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.....	1873	4
*Engle W. G. Pillow, Pa.....	1862	15	Hartzell, J. M. North Wales, Montgomery Co., Pa.....	1872	5
*Erb, Edmond, Apple Creek, Wayne Co., O.....	1862	15	Hassler, Jacob. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1850	27
*Erhard, J. G.....	1874	3	*Hauser, J. C. 107 N. Schroeder St., Baltimore, Md.....	1864	13
*Ernst, D. B. Bath, Northampton Co., Pa.....	1844	33	*Hauser, J. Mosel, Wis.....	1874	3
Eschbach, E. R. Frederick City, Md.....	1861	16	Hawker, Adam. Dayton, O.....	1872	5
*Esselborn, O. Loran, Stephenson Co., Ill.....	1875	2	*Heberle J. Ebenezer, Erie Co., N. Y.....	1875	2
*Etter, T. J.....	1855	22	*Heckman, J. 501 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, O.....	1869	8
Evans, L. K. Pottstown, Pa.....	1869	8	Hedrick, M. L. Lexington, N. C.....	1865	12
*Faelus, Gustav. 10 N. Front St., Baltimore, Md.....	1876	1	Heffey, James. Canal Winchester, O.....	1861	16
Falk, Theo. Blairstown, Iowa.....	1876	1	Heilman, C. U. Elk Lick, Pa.....	1865	12
Feste, Daniel. Norristown, Pa.....	1837	40	Heilman, U. H. Duncannon, Perry Co., Pa.....	1863	14
*Feigo, W. Marengo, Iowa.....	1872	5	Heisler, D. Y. Easton, Pa.....	1845	32
*Fenneman, Wm. H. Waterloo, Ind.....	1859	13	*Heineman, A. Defiance, O.....	1876	1
Fisher, C. G. Winchester, Va.....	1866	11	*Heinzen, Moritz. Delphos, Allen Co., O.....	1874	3
Fisher, Dr. S. R. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1836	41	*Helfrich, Dr. W. H. Fogelsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1846	31
*Fogel, E. J. Fogelsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1864	13	Heller, A. J. Arendtsville, Adams Co., Pa.....	1865	12
Foil, John A. Newton, N. C.....	1873	4	Heller, Jeremiah. Germano, O.....	1837	40
*Forwick, F. 105 Fulton Street, Cleveland, O.....	1868	9	*Holming, H. 39 N. Alabama St., Ind'lia, Ind.....	1866	11
Fouse, D. S. Lisbon, Iowa.....	1867	10	Hendrickson, W. C. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1870	7
*Fox, Fred. Napa City, Cal.....	1864	13	*Henneman, J. C. Beaverton, Pike Co., O.....	1843	29
Freeman, Jos. E. Weisport, Carbon Co., Pa.....	1876	1	Henning, G. W. Canton, O.....	1863	14
*Fribolin, W. Owatonna, Minn.....	1875	2	Henry, A. Hallsville, O.....	1873	4
*Fritch, M. L. Shillingsville, Berks Co., Pa.....	1873	4	*Henschen, E. W. Manitowoc, Wis.....	1873	4
Fritchey, John G. Lancaster, Pa.....	1823	49	Hensell, J. C. Mt. Crawford, Va.....	1837	40
*Fritzing, J. Allentown, Pa.....	1852	25	*Herbert, H. W. Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa.....	1874	3
*Fuendeling, J. Hazelton, Pa.....	1868	9	Herbruck, Ed. Canton, O.....	1869	8
Fulcason, D. K. Decatur, Mercer Co., Ill.....	1872	5	*Herbruck, Emil P. Akron, O.....	1876	1
*Fuerrer, E. Alma, Buffalo Co., Wis.....	1870	7	*Herbruck, Dr. P. Canton, O.....	1834	43
Gans, Dr. Daniel. Baltimore, Md.....	1843	29	*Herman, A. J. G. Maxatawny, Pa.....	1839	38
*Gantenbein, J. Portland, Oregon.....	1850	27	Herman, J. S. Kutztown, Pa.....	1839	38
Gast, Prof. F. A. Lancaster, Pa.....	1859	18	Herman, H. M. West Alexandria, O.....	1862	15
Geary, A. C. Martinsburg, Pa.....	1870	7	*Herman, L. C. Gilbertsville, Montgomery Co., Pa.....	1839	38
*Gehr, Dr. N. 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia Pa.....	1849	23	*Herold, Julius. Akron, O.....	1870	7
*Geissel, J. F. Columbia City, Whitley Co., Ind.....	1874	3	*Herr, Wm. Broken Sword, Crawford County, O.....	1873	4
Gerhard, Calvin S. Sunbury, Pa.....	1870	7	Hertzell, G. P. Walker Center, Pa.....	1876	1
*Gerhard, D. W. New Holland, Pa.....	1866	11	Hershey, Scott F. Rochester, Fulton Co., Ind.....	1876	1
*Gerhard, W. T. Lancaster, Pa.....	1836	41	*Heyser, H. C. 60 Hamilton Place, Roch'r, N. Y.....	1859	18
Gerhart, Dr. E. V. Lancaster, Pa.....	1841	36	Hibshman, H. W. H. Waynesboro, Pa.....	1863	14
Gerhart, Henry L. Pennsburg, Pa.....	1874	8	Hieber, Eli E. Fredericksburg, Pa.....	1865	12
Gerhart, R. L. Riegelsville, Pa.....	1871	6	*Hieber, J. E. Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa.....	1852	25
Gilds, N. E. Mechanicsville, Fred. Co., Md.....	1831	26	Higbee, Dr. E. E. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1854	23
*Gilpin, Wm. Baltimore, O.....	1863	14	*Hilbish, Henry. North Lima, Mahoning Co., O.....	1865	12
Glessner, Dr. G. W. Newburg, Cumberland Co., Pa.....	1832	45	Hines, Jesse. Reedsburg, O.....	1846	31
Good, Charles W. Oxford, England.....	1873	4	*Hinske, R. Chicago, Ill.....	1868	9
Good, James I. York, Pa.....	1875	2	Hoffheins, J. A. Martinsburg, West Va.....	1866	11
*Good, Dr. J. H. Tiffin, O.....	1846	31	*Hoffman, H. St. Petersburg, Clarion Co., Pa.....	1845	32
Good, Prof. R. Tiffin, O.....	1845	32	*Hoffman, P. P. A. Oley, Berks Co., Pa.....	1861	16
Goodrich, Wm. Clear Spring, Md.....	1853	24	*Hoffmeier, C. F. Duncannon, Perry Co., Pa.....	1844	33
Goss, S. C. Wadsworth, O.....	1866	11	Hoffmeier, H. W. Lancaster, Pa.....	1868	9
*Graeff, I. E. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1849	23	Hoffmeier, T. F. Middletown, Md.....	1868	9
Grant, James. Goheenville, Armstrong Co., Pa.....	1871	6	*Hofford, Wm. R. Allentown, Pa.....	1858	19
*Grael, Julius. Hokah, Houston Co., Minn.....	1872	5	*Hottenstein, A. R. Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa.....	1862	15
*Greding, Dr. P. New Philadelphia, O.....	1859	18	Houtz, W. C. Lineville, Clarion Co., Pa.....	1864	13
*Grether, J. M. Hartville, Stark Co., O.....	1863	14	Houtz, Alfred. Orangeville, Pa.....	1869	8
*Griese, Fred. Canton, O.....	1825	53	Hoyman, C. W. Somerset, O.....	1858	19
*Gring, John. Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Pa.....	1825	42	Huber, S. M. K. Worcester, Pa.....	1864	13
*Gring, D. Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa.....	1835	13	Huber, T. A. Brodheadsville, Pa.....	1876	1
Gring, W. A. Keedysville, Md.....	1864	21	*Huecker, B. R. Covington, Ky.....	1868	9
Groh, W. H. Boalsburg, Pa.....	1856	1	*Huecker, John. Elmora, Fond Du Lac Co., Wis.....	1875	2
Groh, Milton H.....	1876	1	*Hullhorst, C. G. A. Orangeville, Ill.....	1871	6
*Grosenbaugh, L. Three Rivers, Mich.....	1875	2	*Hullhorst, F. Headland, Saunders Co., Neb.....	1863	14
Gross, S. K. Sellersville, Pa.....	1855	22	Hunsberger, J. H. Norristown, Pa.....	1875	2
*Grosshuesch, T. Dundas, Richland Co., Ill.....	1857	20	Ingle, J. Shaw's Mill, Guilford Co., N. C.....	1855	12
*Grueningen, J. J. Watertown, Wis.....	1874	3	Ingold, J. Hickory Tavern, N. C.....	1844	33
*Grundlach, C. Chambersburg, Pa.....	1875	2	*Jannet, J. J. Evansville, Ind.....	1869	8
*Guntram, E. Chicago, Ill.....	1875	2	*Jannsen, R. Boeger's Store, Osage Co., Mo.....	1872	5
Haas, W. A. Selin's Grove, Pa.....	1867	10	*Joeris, P. Poland, Clay Co., Ind.....	1857	20
*Hacke, Dr. N. P. Greensburg, Pa.....	1819	53	Johnston, G. H. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1862	15
*Hackman, W. G. Freeport, Ill.....	1846	31	Johnston, J. O. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1871	6
			Johnston, Dr. T. S. Lebanon, Pa.....	1853	19
			*Judt, F. Louisville, Ky.....	1874	3

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*Kanne, A. Wabasha, Minn.....	1870	7	*Leich, P. F. Riceville, Washington Co., Wis.....	1870	7
Keener, H. F. Berlin, Pa.....	1867	10	Leidy, Geo. Norristown, Pa.....	1819	58
Kefauver, L. H. Tiffin, O.....	1854	23	*Leinbach, A. S. Reading, Pa.....	1848	29
*Kehm, Jacob. Schlichter, Bucks Co., Pa.....	1861	16	*Leinbach, C. H. Stouchsburg, Pa.....	1841	36
*Keller, C. F. 744 Jefferson Street, Louisville, Ky.....	1871	6	*Leinbach, S. A. Coplay, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1867	10
*Keller, Chr. Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1872	5	*Leinbach, T. C. Womelsdorf, Pa.....	1860	17
*Keller, Eli. Zionsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1855	22	*Leis, J. A. Wernersville, Berks Co., Pa.....	1835	42
*Keller, Jos. A. Denver City, Colorado.....	1871	6	*Leisse, Aaron H. Shaefferstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.....	1874	3
Kelley, D. W. Manchester, Md.....	1858	19	*Leisse, Henry. Orwigsburg, Pa.....	1872	5
*Kemn, L. New Berlin, Waukesha Co., Wis.....	1875	2	Leiter, Dr. S. B. Wadsworth, O.....	1835	42
*Kemmerer, Dr. D. Wooster, O.....	1827	50	Leonard, G. H. Basil, Fairfield Co., O.....	1861	16
Kendig, John M. Columbiana, O.....	1872	5	*Lepp, A. Rahway, N. J.....	1871	6
*Kercher, J. La Rose, Marshall Co., Ill.....	1836	41	Lerch, J. V. Ashland, O.....	1873	4
*Kern, A. Monticello, Jones Co., Iowa.....	1870	7	*Leutzing, H. Burr Oak, Mich.....	1872	5
Kerschner, J. B. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1862	16	*Levan, F. K. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1857	20
Kershner, Jacob B. Millersburg, Daup. Co., Pa.....	1875	2	Lichter, Wm. F. Allegheny City, Pa.....	1875	2
Kershner, L. M. New Madison, O.....	1869	8	*Lienkaemper, C. Waukon, Allamakee Co., Iowa.....	1854	23
*Kessler, S. N. L. Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind.....	1868	9	Lindeman, F. S. Blain, Pa.....	1872	5
*Kester, J. Marion, O.....	1865	12	*Limberg, C. A. Butler, Pa.....	1857	20
*Keyser, H. A. Mahanoy City, Pa.....	1870	7	*Lisberger, R. Stockertown, Northamp. Co., Pa.....	1863	14
Kieffer, Prof. J. B. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1868	9	*Lohr, O. S. Bismarck, East Indies.....	1859	18
Kieffer, J. S. Hagerstown, Md.....	1839	33	Long, H. F. China Grove, N. C.....	1868	9
Kieffer, Dr. Moses. Gettysburg, Pa.....	1874	3	Long, P. A. Taneytown, Md.....	1865	12
Kieffer, H. M. Norristown, Pa.....	1873	52	Long, T. Salem, N. C.....	1854	23
*King, Henry. Baltimore, O.....	1825	25	*Loos, I. K. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1851	26
King, Hiram. Bellefonte, Pa.....	1873	4	Loose, J. S. Harrisonburg, Pa.....	1851	26
*Klar, J. C. Navarre, O.....	1852	20	Loose, N. S. Shelby, Richland Co., O.....	1858	19
Klein, D. G. Walker, Pa.....	1857	24	Loucks, M. Somerset, O.....	1873	4
*Klein, Dr. J. H. Louisville, Ky.....	1853	26	Love, J. W. Greensburg, Pa.....	1862	15
*Klein, J. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1851	24	*Lukens, Chas. Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1851	26
*Klingler, Jacob. Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., O.....	1853	1			
Kline, Alpha K. South Bend, Pa.....	1876	15			
Klopp, Dr. D. E. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1862	23			
*Kluge, J. T. Sheboygan, Wis.....	1854	1			
Knappenberger, J. W. Greensburg, Pa.....	1876	31			
*Knepper, Benj. Wellersburg, Pa.....	1846	10			
Knepper, Charles.....	1867	21			
*Knie, Wm. Wheeling, Cook Co., Ill.....	1856	2			
*Knieriem, J. Paris Grove, St. Clair Co., Mo.....	1875	19			
*Kniest, J. B. 71 Locust Street, Buffalo, N. Y.....	1853	47			
Knipe, Jesse B. Chester Springs, Pa.....	1830	14			
*Kohl, Peter. Al. Fulton Co., O.....	1863	17			
Koplin, A. B. Catasauqua, Pa.....	1857	20			
*Konetzky, Aug. Van Buren, Hancock Co., O.....	1865	12			
*Kortheuer, H. Massillon, O.....	1858	19			
*Krahn, A. Rochester, Minn.....	1858	19			
Krebs, Prof. W. E. Lancaster, Pa.....	1839	38			
Kremer, Dr. A. H. Lancaster, Pa.....	1859	18			
Kremer, A. R. Emmittsburg, Md.....	1871	6			
Kremer, Ellis N. Bedford, Pa.....	1844	33			
*Kremer, Dr. F. W. Lebanon, Pa.....	1863	14			
*Kretzing, J. M. Newport, Perry Co., Pa.....	1876	1			
*Kriete, C. F. 248 W. Wayne, Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1841	36			
Kroh, Daniel. Erie, Mich.....	1870	7			
*Krueger, J. H. 29 11th St., San Francisco, Cal.....	1871	6			
*Kuckherman, J. H. W. New Knoxville, O.....	1869	8			
*Kuentszell, W. Lowell, Dodge Co., Wis.....	1860	17			
*Kuentzler, F. Sauk City, Wis.....	1876	1			
*Kuhl, J. G. Kelley's Island, O.....	1865	12			
*Kuhlen, G. Vermillion, O.....	1863	19			
*Kuhn, Jacob. Duck Creek, Iowa.....	1850	27			
*Kuhn, Samuel. Hummelstown, Pa.....	1876	1			
*Kuntz, Rud. Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	1860	17			
*Kurtz, Prof. H. Johnsonville, Sheboygan Co., Wis.....	1857	20			
*Kurtz, Julius. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1860	17			
*Kurtzman, G. Sparta, Wis.....	1858	19			
*Kuelling, John. 338 W. Chestnut St., Lanc'r. Pa.....	1849	28			
*Kuss, Charles. 714 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	1872	5			
Lady, D. B. Mt. Pleasant, Westm. Co., Pa.....	1864	13			
Lake, O. E. Walkerville, Fred. Co., Md.....	1864	13			
Landis, W. M. Rebersburg, Pa.....	1844	33			
*Lantz, D. Foreston, Ill.....	1872	5			
Leasure, L. B. Greensburg, Pa.....	1864	13			
*Leberman, D. D. Meadville, Pa.....	1873	4			
*Leberman, J. J. Louisville, Stark Co., O.....	1846	31			
*Leberman, L. D. Pottstown, Pa.....	1874	3			
LeFevre, D. P. Essex, Page Co., Iowa.....	1856	21			
LeFevre, J. M. Fairfield, O.....	1864	18			
LeFevre, W. D. Schellsburg, Pa.....	1840	37			
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*Ochsner, Chr. Norwood, Carver Co., Minn.....	1870	7	*Schoepfle, C. H. Dayton, O.....	1865	12
*Orth, Jacob. Yankton, Dakota.....	1875	2	*Schroth, Daniel. Marion, O.....	1869	8
*Otting, E. H. Leavittsburg, Trumbull Co., O.....	1874	3	*Schuelke, P. F. Pekin, Ill.....	1871	6
			*Schultz, C. W. Camden, N. J.....	1857	20
Pannabecker, J. H. Elizabethtown, Pa.....	1874	3	*Schultz, E. M. Chicago, Ill.....	1875	2
Pence, John. Tremont, Clark Co., O.....	1824	53	*Schultz, J. A. Schultzville, Montgomery Co., Pa.....	1864	13
Pennypacker, J. J. Rimersburg, Pa.....	1867	10	*Schwartz, F. H. Bernville, Berks Co., Pa.....	1870	7
Peters, J. A. Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa.....	1864	13	*Schwartz, L. B. Boston, Mass.....	1845	32
Peters, W. J. Bellevue, O.....	1876	1	*Schwartz, P. A. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1859	18
Pilgram, F. Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.....	1867	10	*Schweedes, F. R. Cumberland, Md.....	1862	15
*Pluess, C. Crothersville, Ind.....	1849	28	*Schweitzer, S. Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1869	8
*Poerner, J. B. ———, Iowa.....	1846	31	*Sechler, Jacob. Hanover, Pa.....	1837	40
Porter, Dr. T. C. Easton, Pa.....	1849	28	Sechler, John H. Blue Bell, Montgomery Co., Pa.....	1875	2
Pontius, J. W. Lock Haven, Pa.....	1875	2	Sechler, Joseph. Lena, Ill.....	1867	10
*Praikschatis, L. Terre Haute, Ind.....	1864	13	Seipel, H. F. Pattonville, Bedford Co., Pa.....	1864	13
Prugh, Peter C. Germantown, O.....	1851	26	Seyring, A. Omaha, Nebraska.....	1876	1
			Shade, J. S. McConnellsburg, Pa.....	1850	27
*Rahauer, R. York, Pa.....	1873	4	Shaeffer, N. C. Lancaster, Pa.....	1876	1
Ream, Sol. Findlay, Hancock Co., O.....	1874	3	Shaffer, S. B. Shippensburg, Pa.....	1874	3
Reber, T. N. ———, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1876	1	Shaffer, Wm. C. Waynesboro, Pa.....	1874	3
Reichard, R. B. Greenville, Darke Co., O.....	1874	3	Schatz, Jos. L. Tiffin, O.....	1876	1
*Reiche, G. J. Rising Sun, Ohio Co., Ind.....	1873	4	Shaul, Hiram. North Hampton, Clark Co., O.....	1844	33
Reilly, Prof. Wm. M. Myerstown, Pa.....	1864	13	Shaw, Samuel. Bloomville, O.....	1861	16
*Reinecke, E. W. Nazareth, Pa.....	1848	29	*Sheip, L. C. Doylestown, Pa.....	1865	12
*Reiter, Cyrus H. Sunbury, Pa.....	1855	22	Shenke, A. B. Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1848	29
Reiter, David H. Berrien Springs, Mich.....	1858	19	Shepler, J. R. Nimisila, Stark Co., O.....	1864	13
Reiter, Dr. I. H. Miamisburg, O.....	1854	23	Shick, John M. Huntingdon, Pa.....	1876	1
*Renter, Wm. Monroeville, Huron Co., O.....	1860	17	Shoemaker, D. O. Lamartine, Clarion Co., Pa.....	1860	17
*Rettig, Geo. Monticello, Iowa.....	1849	28	Shoemaker, E. D. Pattonville, Pa.....	1860	17
*Rettig, John. Wheatland, Iowa.....	1859	18	*Shoemaker, J. G. Aaronsburg, Pa.....	1855	22
Richards, E. Hiawatha, Brown Co., Kan.....	1848	29	Shontz, J. B. Huntingdon, Pa.....	1871	6
Richards, Jesse. Fremont, O.....	1839	38	Shuey, D. B. New Providence, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1876	1
*Riegel, Daniel. Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.....	1864	13	Shuford, J. H. Hickory Tavern, N. C.....	1875	2
*Richter, L. Plymouth, Ind.....	1864	13	Shuford, M. L. Burkittsville, Md.....	1844	33
Rike, L. Farmersville, O.....	1854	23	Shulenberg, A.....	1875	2
Rinker, H. St. John. Lovettsville, Va.....	1844	33	Shulenberg, W. C. B. St. Petersburg, Pa.....	1869	8
Rittenhouse, C. A. Cherryville, Pa.....	1857	20	*Shumaker, Hiram. Springboro, O.....	1870	7
*Roesch, J. J. Pleasant Hill, Pa.....	1875	2	Shumaker, J. B. Lancaster, Pa.....	1867	10
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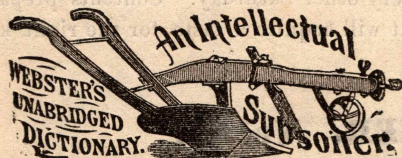
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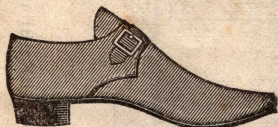
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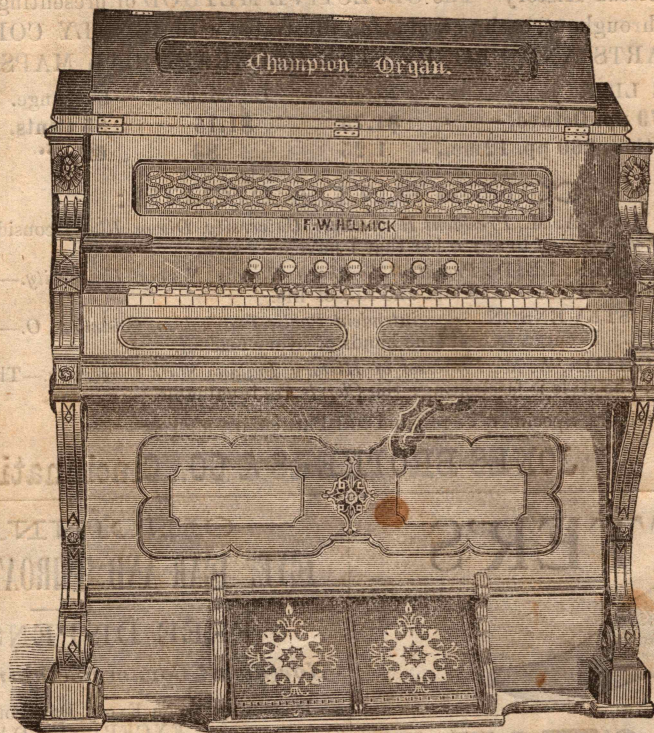
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